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Commencement
Spring 2022



UC DAVIS

Spring Commencement

COLLEGES OF

AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

ENGINEERING

LETTERS AND SCIENCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

**UC DAVIS HEALTH STADIUM
DAVIS, CALIFORNIA**

SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022 8:00 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 8:00 AM

PROCESSIONAL

ENTRY OF CANDIDATES AND ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1

Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 12

Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)

TIARA ABRAHAM

HANSINEE MAYANI

The Star-Spangled Banner

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

RICHARD TUCKER

CHAIR, ACADEMIC SENATE AND
MARSHAL

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

CHANCELLOR GARY S. MAY

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 12

FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ

U.S REPRESENTATIVE JACKIE SPEIER

ALFRED S. CHUANG

STUDENT SPEAKER

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 12

SHANNEN RECIO

SANA SAYYID

SUSANA LOPEZ

PRESENTATION OF CAMPUS AWARDS

CHANCELLOR GARY S. MAY

UC Davis Medal

Friday, June 10 and Sunday, June 12

STUDENT AWARDS

MARY CROUGHAN

PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

CHANCELLOR GARY S. MAY

RICHARD TUCKER

CHAIR, ACADEMIC SENATE AND
COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND
AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES**

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
College of Biological Sciences
College of Engineering
College of Letters and Science

CHANCELLOR GARY S. MAY
DEAN HELENE DILLARD
ASSOCIATE DEAN TED POWERS
DEAN RICHARD CORSI
DEAN ESTELLA ATEKWANA

GRADUATE STAGE MOMENT

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
College of Biological Sciences
College of Engineering
College of Letters and Science

CONCLUDING REMARKS

RICHARD TUCKER
CHAIR, ACADEMIC SENATE AND
COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

ALMA MATER

HAIL TO CALIFORNIA (1907)
Clinton R. Morse

*Hail to California, Alma Mater dear
Sing the joyful chorus, Sound it far and near
Rallying 'round her banner, We will never fail
California, Alma Mater, Hail! Hail! Hail!*

RECESSIONAL

*Access to the UC Davis Health Stadium field is prohibited. The audience is requested to meet graduates across the street on **Hutchison Field** at the conclusion of the Recessional.*

STAGE PARTY AND GRADUATES

Hutchison Field

COLLEGE MEET-UP



The Platform Party*

The Platform Party is comprised of the Chancellor and other executive members of the administration, College deans and invited special guests. The Platform Party's responsibility is to participate in the ceremony and may be called upon to perform additional duties including serving as the Commencement Marshal. Generally, the members of the Platform Party are seated on the stage throughout the proceedings.

ESTELLA ATEKWANA

*Dean, College of Letters
and Science*

JACQUE BARTHOLOMEW

2022 UC Davis Medal Recipient

WAYNE BARTHOLOMEW

2022 UC Davis Medal Recipient

CHARLIE BRUMMER

*Professor, Plant Sciences
and Chair, College of Agricultural
and Environmental Sciences
Faculty Executive Committee*

SUSAN CATRON

*Dean, Division of Continuing
and Professional Education*

STEPHEN CAVANAGH

*Dean, Betty Irene Moore
School of Nursing*

RICHARD CORSI

Dean, College of Engineering

MARY CROUGHAN

*Provost and Executive
Vice Chancellor*

JEAN-PIERRE DELPLANQUE

*Vice Provost and Dean,
Graduate Studies*

HELENE DILLARD

*Dean, College of Agricultural
and Environmental Sciences*

KARL ENGELBACH

*Associate Chancellor and Chief
of Staff*

KARL GERDES

2022 UC Davis Medal Recipient

SCOTT JUDSON

*Vice President, Cal Aggie Alumni
Association Board of Directors*

PHILIP KASS

Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

SHAUN KEISTER

*Vice Chancellor, Development
and Alumni Relations*

ARI KELMAN

*Faculty Advisor to the Chancellor
and Provost*

ERIC KVIGNE

*Interim Senior Associate
Vice Chancellor*

GARY MAY

*Chancellor and Distinguished
Professor of Electrical and
Computer Engineering*

CHARLES MELTON

*President, Cal Aggie Alumni
Association Board of Directors*

PRASANT MOHAPATRA

Vice Chancellor, Research

SUSAN MURIN

Interim Dean, School of Medicine

TED POWERS

*Executive Associate Dean of
Academic Affairs and Professor,
College of Biological Sciences*

MARK RASHID

*Professor of Civil Engineering and
Chair, College of Engineering
Faculty Executive Committee*

PABLO REGUERÍN

Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

MICHAEL RIOS

*Vice Provost, Public Scholarship
and Engagement*

PAMELA ROHRICH

2022 UC Davis Medal Recipient

MACKENZIE SMITH

*University Librarian and Vice
Provost of Digital Scholarship*

MARK STETTER

*Dean, School of Veterinary
Medicine*

DANA TOPOUSIS

*Chief Marketing and
Communications Officer*

RICHARD TUCKER

*Chair, Academic Senate and
Professor of Cell Biology
and Human Anatomy and
Commencement Marshal*

RENETTA GARRISON TULL

*Vice Chancellor, Diversity, Equity
and Inclusion*

**Listed Alphabetically by Last
Name*



Academic Regalia

The ceremony of commencement is the most formal occasion celebrated by the university, and the participants traditionally wear academic dress, their official robes of office.

The origins of academic dress date back to the Middle Ages, when learning was largely confined to the church. The cap, gown and hood of modern usage descended from articles of dress worn by church dignitaries, likely for warmth in unheated buildings.

The cap, of serge or broadcloth, is worn by holders of all degrees, but those with doctorates are entitled to wear a gold tassel and may substitute a velvet tam.

Gowns for the bachelor's degree have pointed sleeves; for the master's degree, oblong sleeves; and for the doctoral degree, round, bell sleeves with bars of velvet either in black or in the degree color. The hoods are lined in school colors.

The University of California colors are blue and gold.

The Marshal

The Marshal is typically a distinguished faculty member who leads the stage party procession. The University Scepter is displayed prominently during the ceremony. The chair of the Academic Senate serves as the UC Davis Commencement Marshal.

The University Scepter

The symbolism of the scepter is that the four bronze pieces are representative of the four colleges of UC Davis and each features a unique engraving. Together, they uphold the university (the orb).

AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES: A topographical pattern to represent the study of the environment, water, energy, and human-made systems.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: A double helix to represent the study of life.

ENGINEERING: A molecular structure to represent the technicalities of scientific principles.

LETTERS AND SCIENCE: A simple crosshatch pattern, often used in grips, to represent how vast the studies within the college are.



The Chancellor's Medal

The Chancellor's Medal is worn at ceremonial observances as a part of the chancellor's regalia. At the center is the University of California seal. The back of the medal displays the name of the chancellor and year he or she was inaugurated.



To Degree Candidates,

Congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone! Today is a moment to celebrate and connect with fellow classmates, families and loved ones, and feel the support from our entire UC Davis family.

When you came to UC Davis, you joined a community that's driven to make the world a better place. You understood that academics are paramount, and you discovered that the college experience is about so much more. You learned to outgrow the expected, to exceed what's needed and to do what's just. And you did it all during some of the most challenging times in recent history.

UC Davis has prepared you well for your next chapter. This campus thrives on a commitment to excellence, and our faculty sets the bar high for students. You not only met that bar, but you pushed beyond. Wherever life takes you—or wherever you take life—remember this is just the beginning of your journey.

You'll find members of our Aggie family all around the world, and I encourage you to make use of this valuable network and remain connected with our campus.

I hope you leave UC Davis with cherished memories to last a lifetime. I encourage you to keep close our values of excellence and openness to diverse perspectives and new ideas. Now is the time to grow forth and imagine what's possible, to consider how you will make an impact and contribute to the public good.

The world is waiting for you. Go Ags!

Best regards,



Gary S. May
Chancellor

Message from Chancellor May



Message from Provost Croughan



Dear Class of 2022,

Congratulations to all of you on this joyous and significant occasion in your life! These past two years have presented extraordinary challenges, but you have persisted, excelled, and completed your degree. For this, you should feel very proud.

We are celebrating other achievements today, as well. As UC Davis degree candidates, you have met the high standards and rigorous requirements of your major at a world-class university. You have enriched our campus community with the things that make you unique, including your academic strengths, passionate interests, and personal background. And you have grown your ability to consider new ideas with an open mind, to think critically and carefully, and to engage with the world guided by both empathy and a sense of responsibility.

Speaking as a proud Aggie alumna myself, I know how well UC Davis has prepared you for your future, and also how much you will continue to value the memories and friendships defining your time here. I invite all of you, our extraordinary about-to-be graduates, to keep connected to your alma mater and fellow Aggies, and I wish you great success and happiness in the years ahead!

All the best,

Mary Croughan

Mary S. Croughan
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

KEYNOTE – Friday, June 10, 2022

Francisco Rodriguez, Ph.D.



Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D., is the Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), the largest community college district in the nation with nine accredited colleges, over 200,000 student enrollments, and an annual budget of \$5.8 billion serving nearly 900 square miles of Los Angeles County.

Appointed in 2014, Dr. Rodriguez has raised the District's profile and built its national reputation as an outstanding urban community college district to study and work.

From 2003 to 2014, Dr. Rodriguez served as the

Cosumnes River College President in Sacramento, California, and as the Superintendent/President of the MiraCosta Community College District in San Diego County.

Dr. Rodriguez is a first-generation college graduate, English-language learner, and proud son of immigrant factory workers. A noted scholar, practitioner and educator-activist, Dr. Rodriguez has 30-plus years of experience as an educator, faculty member, and administrator within California public higher education, dedicating his career to high-quality public education and championing equity and inclusion, diversity, and outreach to under-resourced communities. In particular, Dr. Rodriguez has focused his career on educational policies that expand access to higher education and financial aid, advocacy for undocumented and low-income students and students with disabilities, and a keen focus on the leadership development of Latino and African American males.

At his alma mater, the University of California, Davis, he is past president of the Cal Aggie Alumni Association; served on the U.C. Davis Foundation Board of Directors, and currently is the Chancellor-in-Residence at Wheelhouse: The Center for Community College Leadership and Research. During his distinguished career, Dr. Rodriguez has received numerous awards and recognitions from international, national, state and local organizations for his servant leadership and dedicated service.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Dr. Rodriguez graduated from the University of California, Davis, with a bachelor's degree in Chicano studies and his master's degree in community development. He received his Ph.D. in Education from Oregon State University and an honorary doctorate in Humane Letters from Loyola Marymount University.

KEYNOTE – Saturday, June 11, 2022

U.S. Representative Jackie Speier (D-California)



Congresswoman Jackie Speier (pronounced SPEAR) is a fearless fighter for women's equality, LGBTQ rights and the disenfranchised who has dedicated her life to eliminating government corruption while working to strengthen America's national and economic security. She was named to Newsweek's list of 150 "Fearless Women" in the world and one of "Politico's 50" most influential people in American politics for bringing the Me Too reckoning to Congress.

She proudly represents California's 14th Congressional District, stretching from the southern portion of San Francisco through San Mateo County to East Palo Alto. Speier serves on the House Armed Services Committee (HASC), where she is the Chair of the Military Personnel Subcommittee, and on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, where also she serves as Chair of the Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research (STAR) Subcommittee and serves on the Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation (C3) Subcommittee. Additionally, she serves on the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, where she serves on the Subcommittees on National Security and Economic and Consumer Policy. Speier is also Co-Chair of the Democratic Women's Caucus (DWC), the Congressional Armenian Caucus, the Bipartisan Task Force To End Sexual Violence, and the Gunviolence Prevention Task Force.

Speier received her B.A. in Political Science from the University of California at Davis and her J.D. from UC Hastings College of the Law. Along with her husband, Barry Dennis, and her children, Jackson and Stephanie, she is a proud fan of the San Francisco Giants, the Golden State Warriors, and a lover of all things California. She enjoys any activity that allows her to spend time with her family, including their much-loved puppy Emma.

KEYNOTE – Sunday, June 12, 2022

Alfred S. Chuang



Alfred is currently a General Partner of Race Capital. Race Capital is a Silicon Valley Venture Capital firm specializes in early stage Web 2 and Web3 Infrastructure Technology Investments.

Prior to Race, Alfred co-founded BEA Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: BEAS) in early 1995. During his tenure, he managed just about every aspect of BEA by the time he became CEO in 2001. He had led the areas of finance, sales, services, engineering, product development, IT, corporate development, business

planning, developer services, human resources and global operations. He had been BEA's chief technology officer, executive vice president of product development, president of BEA WebXpress, president of business operations, and president and chief operating officer. In August 2002, in addition to CEO, Mr. Chuang became BEA's chairman of the board where he remained until BEA was sold to Oracle in 2008 for \$8.6 billion. BEA was the fastest enterprise technology company to reach USD\$1B of revenue, reaching USD\$1.65B in annual revenue at the time of sale to Oracle.

Prior to BEA, Alfred spent eight and a half years at Sun Microsystems, Inc. He held management positions in the critical areas of software product development, network infrastructure, systems architecture, and operations management. As founder and head of the computer resources center for Sun Intercontinental Operations, he helped establish key subsidiaries in the Pacific Rim. Mr. Chuang was also director of the strategic systems group in Sun's Information Resources Organization, and finally corporate director and chief scientist of Sun Integration Services.

Alfred's notable awards include C/F Silicon Valley Philanthropist of the Year, SD Forum Visionary Award, CIO Magazine 20/20 Vision Award Honoree and Community Star from Asian Americans for Community Involvement, eChina Forum Silicon Valley Award Honoree, and Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year finalist. University of San Francisco President's Ambassador, UC Davis Outstanding Alumnus Award, UC Davis Distinguished Engineering Alumni Medal, Alfred was also named the CEO's CEO by Ben Horowitz:

<https://a16z.com/2011/04/27/the-ceos-ceo/>

Alfred has been an active investor, advisor, and partner at many Silicon Valley Startups and Venture Funds with many successful exits. Alfred is currently an independent director of Hackerrank, Inc. Board Observer at Opaque Systems Inc, Goodnotes Inc, Zeet Inc, Scarf Inc, Umami Inc, and Batteries Included Inc.

Alfred advises a number of public and private technology CEOs. Alfred is a frequent lecturer and speaker on Technology and Entrepreneurship at a variety of Universities, including UC Davis and MIT.

Alfred is also an independent advisor at the University of San Francisco School of Engineering 2020, Member of the UC Davis Chancellor Board, Member of the School of Business Dean's Committee, City University of Hong Kong, and Member of the School of Engineering Industrial Advisory Committee, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Alfred received a B.S. in computer science from the University of San Francisco and a master's degree in computer science with specialization in distributed data management from the University of California, Davis.

Student Speakers 2022



FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Shannen Recio

*College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Global Disease Biology*



SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Sana Sayyid

*College of Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences
College of Letters and Science
Spanish*



SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Susana Lopez

*College of Letters and Science
Sociology – Organizational Studies*

University-wide Undergraduate Student Awards 2022

2022

UNIVERSITY MEDAL

Amanda Portier

*College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Community and Regional Development*

THE V. GLENN WINSLOW JR. AWARD

Eli Elster

*College of Letters and Science
English and Cognitive Science*

MARY JEANNE GILHOOLY AWARD

Harjeet Mann

*College of Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences*

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INCLUSION AWARD

Sana Sayyid

*College of Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences
College of Letters and Science
Spanish*

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DEAN KEITH SIMONTON PRIZE

Henry Low

*College of Biological Sciences
Neurobiology , Physiology and Behavior*

Mimi McMillan

*College of Letters and Science
Art Studio and English*

Lillian Tran

*College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Environmental Toxicology*

Hannah Wang

*College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Managerial Economics
College of Letters and Science
Communication*

The UC Davis Medal

The UC Davis Medal is the highest honor the University presents to individuals in recognition of extraordinary contributions that embody the campus's Vision of Excellence. Medalists inspire and support the success and engagement of our students, faculty, staff and alumni, and foster a bold and innovative spirit in teaching, research and public service.



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

The UC Davis Medal recognizes individuals of rare accomplishment, “to be heralded today and in perpetuity,” as extraordinarily special members of the UC Davis community.

The design of the UC Davis Medal represents, both figuratively and literally, the legacy of contributions UC Davis has made to the world in research and scholarly endeavors.

Depicted on the medal are the campus name and its motto, “Let There Be Light.” In the upper left quadrant are the life-giving rays of the sun. Below them, leaves of the bay laurel symbolize our proud history of achievement. Lines in the lower right quadrant may be seen as energy radiating from a source, roads leading to the future, or rows of crops in fertile California fields.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 RECIPIENTS



Jacquie Bartholomew '64
Wayne Bartholomew '64, J.D. '71



Karl Gerdes M.S. '73, Ph.D. '84
Pamela Rohrich M.A. '74, D.V.M. '83

To read more about these recipients please visit:

<https://giving.ucdavis.edu/impacts-giving/uc-davis-medals-2-donor-alumni-couples>



UC DAVIS

2022 Graduating Class

“Remember to use your knowledge and powers for good. Every day, try to learn something new, help someone and make the world a better place.”

– CHANCELLOR GARY S. MAY

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is the oldest college on campus and has helped shape California and the world in monumental ways for more than 100 years. The college is consistently recognized both nationally and internationally, as number one in agriculture, plant sciences, animal science, forestry and agricultural economics.

While the history of the university is rooted in agriculture, the college is deeply connected to how we can sustainably support the environment, those spaces where we live and explore, and how people and societies are affected throughout various communities.

Our mission is to serve the public through research, academics and public service to create realistic solutions for society. Across the college, undergraduate students pursue a broad array of majors in agricultural, environmental, and human and social sciences, and faculty earn national and international recognition for teaching, research and outreach. We continue to remain dedicated to solving critical issues with food, water, climate change, conservation and human health to improve quality of life.

Message From Dean Helene Dillard



Dear Graduates,

This has been an incredible journey, and today we celebrate your efforts and achievements. This ceremony signifies your educational success and preparation for greater opportunity, and your participation provides inspiration and meaning to your community.

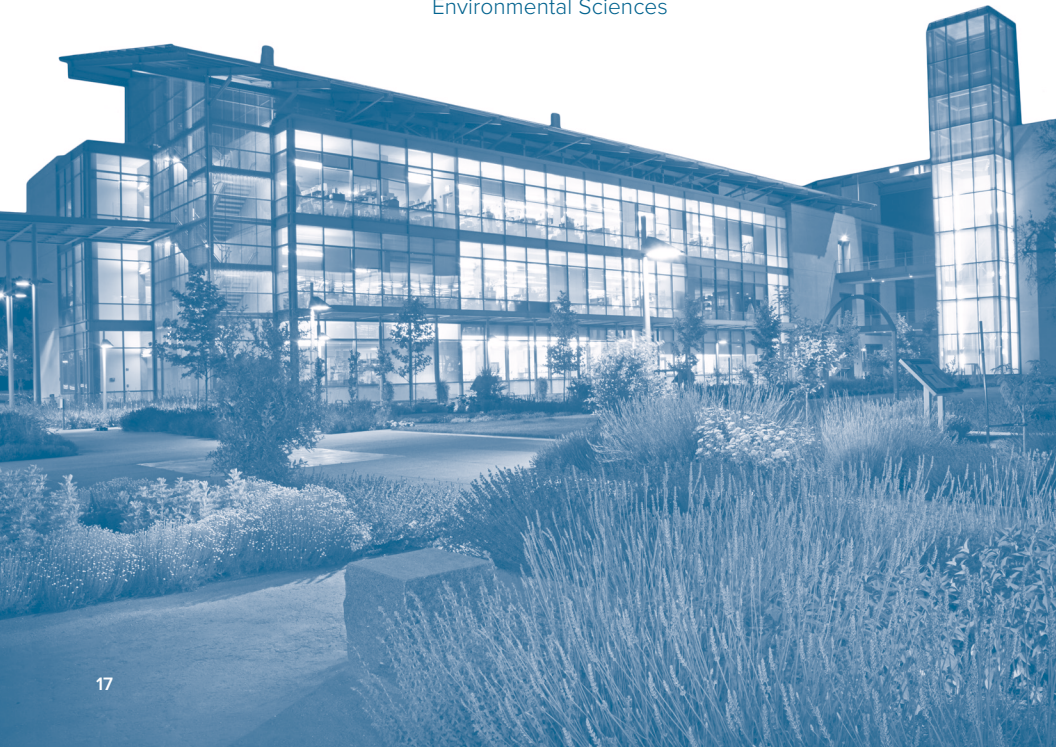
At UC Davis, we are dedicated to creating solutions for the greater good of society, and you leave here with the tremendous capacity to make a difference. I hope your experience has piqued your interest in the richness of the world around you and that you have developed a deeper understanding of your potential for possibility and creativity.

Congratulations!

Your fellow Aggie alumna,

A blue-tinted handwritten signature of Helene R. Dillard.

Helene R. Dillard
Dean and Professor
College of Agricultural and
Environmental Sciences



College of Letters and Science

The College of Letters and Science is at the heart of UC Davis' excellence as a top-ranked public university.

We seek answers, create new knowledge and break boundaries across the arts, sciences and humanities: from anthropology to art history, chemistry to communications, earth and planetary sciences to economics, psychology to performance arts. Our research drives academic excellence, both on campus and globally, providing an educational experience that prepares students from all backgrounds to find innovative solutions to society's most complex problems.

At the College of Letters and Science, we put great teaching and intellectual exchange at the top of our priorities. As the largest and most comprehensive college at UC Davis, we provide the foundation for a truly unified and distinctive liberal arts education. Additionally, 38% of our undergraduates are the first in their family to attend college.

We educate our students with a vision for the future and equip them with flexible and adaptable skills for life, and in return, our graduates are recognized as leaders and innovators.

Each year, nearly half of all UC Davis students pursue College of Letters and Science degrees in one of our 110+ majors and minors. Our students find their passion and explore their curiosity through beyond the classroom experiences, including internships, study abroad and research opportunities alongside our award-winning faculty. Our rigorous programs of study teach students to think critically and creatively across disciplines and prepare them to succeed in any career throughout their lives.

For all these reasons and more, UC Davis remains a leader in producing alumni who graduate with the knowledge and tools needed to succeed in any career, and who are eager to make the world a better place.

Message From Dean Estella Atekwana



Dear graduates,

Congratulations, Class of 2022, on reaching this milestone! Your talent, drive and hard work earned this moment of extraordinary achievement.

As College of Letters and Science graduates, you are prepared with the critical thinking skills, bold curiosity and enduring strength that defines leadership. I know you will succeed — each in your own way.

As you move on to your next adventure, remember that as graduates of the College of Letters and Science, you are the next generation of leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators in the arts, humanities and sciences.

We are excited to see all you will accomplish going forward. Please keep in touch with UC Davis and our college. Remember, wherever life takes you, you will always be an Aggie!

My very best wishes for the future,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Estella Atekwana". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Estella Atekwana
Dean of the College of Letters and Science



College of Biological Sciences

The UC Davis College of Biological Sciences is one of only three colleges in the United States dedicated solely to the study of biological sciences. Our faculty, researchers and students explore fundamental questions about life to advance the planet's knowledge and meet the demands of the 21st century.

We strive to provide our students with a strong understanding in foundational science that supports careers in human and animal health, ecological conservation and environmental protection, food security and production, and many other disciplines across the life sciences.

THE MISSION OF THE COLLEGE IS TO:

- Create and deliver exceptional and innovative undergraduate programs in the biological sciences.
- Develop future leaders in the biological sciences through an excellent graduate and postdoctoral education.
- Foster an environment in which faculty members and students perform creative and substantial research that advances discovery in the biological sciences.
- Impact the university, the state of California, the nation and the world through service, community engagement and scientific leadership.

The College of Biological Sciences offers undergraduate majors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Biological Sciences; Cell Biology; Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity; Genetics and Genomics; Human Biology; Marine and Coastal Science; Molecular and Medical Microbiology; Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior; and Plant Biology. Undergraduate enrollment in the college has grown to more than 6,000 students.

Message From Dean Mark Winey



Dear graduates,

Congratulations, class of 2022. Today, we celebrate your many accomplishments.

Throughout your time at UC Davis, you've demonstrated the passion and curiosity that define a scientist, and those same qualities will continue to serve you well as you move into the next stage of your life. You have the power to show the world why science matters, and I know you will explore, discover, innovate and define greatness in your own way. Wherever life takes you—or wherever you take life—remember the Aggie values of service and justice.

Today though, celebrate with your families and loved ones. You deserve to take a bow and enjoy what you have achieved.

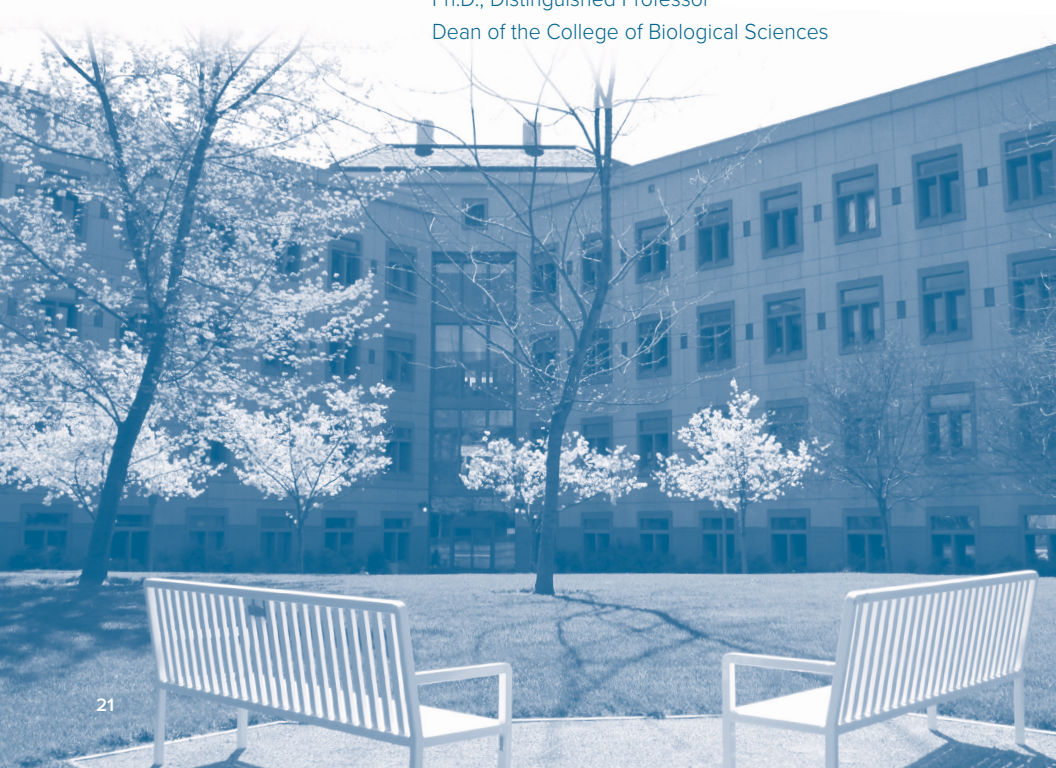
Grow forth and be great, class of 2022!

A blue-tinted handwritten signature of Mark Winey.

Mark Winey

Ph.D., Distinguished Professor

Dean of the College of Biological Sciences



College of Engineering

The UC Davis College of Engineering creates a sustainable world through socially responsible engineering. By connecting people and technology, they solve the world's most pressing problems and create the next generation of engineering leaders and entrepreneurs.

The college's distinguished faculty, who are national and international leaders in their disciplines, teach in eight academic departments. They leverage world-class expertise to employ and develop intelligent systems and automation, tools at the nano-and-micro-scales and technologies for the greater good that will revolutionize energy systems, strengthen climate resilience, advance human health and transform mobility to bring a sustainable, healthier and more resilient world within reach. The college's strategic research vision addresses major challenges for the greater good, leaving no communities behind.

College alumni are engaged in a variety of ways that connect them to the mission. They work at a large spectrum of 500 companies, engineering design firms, software firms, major government agencies and start-up companies.

Industry and government partners support groundbreaking research and sophisticated labs at UC Davis.

As a result, students are supported as they turn their ideas into realities through university programs dedicated to fostering start-up businesses, strengthening entrepreneurial skills and harnessing technical expertise.

Together, the college's students, faculty, staff and partners are collaborating to engineer a better tomorrow and make a positive difference in the world.

Message From Dean Richard Corsi



Dear Students, Family and Friends,

Welcome to the 2022 Commencement for the UC Davis College of Engineering.

Today marks an important day for our students, their families, our college and the world. As an Aggie alumnus and first-generation college student, I know firsthand what this institution does for aspiring engineers, no matter their life experiences. The world needs more Aggie engineers: those who understand the essential principles of engineering and have the knowledge, passion, will and determination to address society's biggest challenges with inspiration and innovation. We are a true community of scholars.

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates and the great possibilities that await their futures. I am inspired to watch them walk across the stage today, grow as engineers, and then help transform our society and planet for the better. Go Ags!

Richard R. Corsi

Richard Corsi

Dean of the College of Engineering



Message from Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA)

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations! Earning your degree is a tremendous accomplishment, and we know that you experienced unexpected challenges along the way. The uncertainty of the past two years created additional challenges with remote learning and keeping longtime friends and fellow students apart. During these times, your support system of friends, family and loved ones became more important than ever. But, as Aggies do, you persevered and succeeded, and we commend you for all that you have overcome and accomplished.

As the Presidents of your Cal Aggie Alumni Association and the Parent and Family Council, we are so proud of you and are excited to see the bright future you will build. While today marks the end of one chapter, a new one begins. You are now an alumnus of UC Davis and are part of a global community of more than 285,000 alumni where you can connect with fellow Aggies, build meaningful relationships, help and support each other, and get career guidance all while fueling that everlasting Aggie Pride. Your Alumni Association is here to help you make lifelong connections with Aggies everywhere!

And for the parents, families and friends who provided you with encouragement along the way, we want to say thank you to them. Throughout this journey, they have been there to support and guide you, and we've heard how much your accomplishments mean to them. Although commencement may represent the achievement of a goal, Aggie parents, families and friends are always welcome at UC Davis to help guide and encourage future generations of students.

Visiting alumni.ucdavis.edu will give both alumni and families information on how to connect with others, stay in touch and get involved. You'll find a series of exclusive events, unique opportunities to stay connected, and the tools to help you every step of the way as you build your future. But for now, enjoy this day, celebrate this milestone and – for both our newest alumni and their families – congratulations on a job well done!

Congratulations and GO AGS!



Charles Melton '08

President, Cal Aggie Alumni Association



Dave Richardson P'21, '24

President, UC Davis Parent and Family Council

UC DAVIS
ALUMNI AND
AFFILIATE RELATIONS

UC DAVIS
PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
Aggie Parent and Family Association

The Regents of the University of California

EX OFFICIO REGENTS

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California

Eleni Kounalakis
Lieutenant Governor

Anthony Rendon
Speaker of the Assembly

Tony Thurmond
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Michael V. Drake, M.D.
President of the University

Art Torres
Alumni Regent
President, Alumni Associations of the University of California

Cheryl Lott
Alumni Regent
Vice President, Alumni Associations of the University of California

APPOINTED REGENTS

Maria Anguiano

Richard C. Blum

Michael Cohen

Gareth Elliott

Cecilia Estolano, Chair

Howard “Peter” Guber

Jose M. Hernandez

Sherry L. Lansing

Richard Leib, Vice Chair

Hadi Makarechian

Eloy Ortiz Oakley

Lark Park

John A. Pérez

Janet Reilly

Richard Sherman

Jonathan “Jay” Sures

STUDENT REGENT

Alexis Atsilvsgi Zaragoza

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Horwitz
Chair of the Universitywide Academic Senate of the University of California

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ALMA MATER

Hail to California!

Hail to California, Alma Mater dear
Sing the joyful chorus, Sound it far and near
Rallying 'round her banner, We will never fail
California Alma Mater; Hail! Hail! Hail!

Clinton R. Morse, University of California class of 1896

Arr. Charles Cushing

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