Congratulations Men's and Women's Basketball

Congratulations to the UC Davis men's and women's basketball team who both had record-breaking success this season!

The men's basketball team won the Big West Conference championship for the first time in school history, earning a spot in the National Invitation Tournament. (Unfortunately Stanford was victorious in that game with a score of 77-64 against the Aggies.) Including a perfect 14-0 home record and a new Div. I high, this year's UC Davis men's basketball team also set additional school marks with its 25 overall, 14 conference and 10 road wins.

"I'm very proud of my team," Women's Head Coach Jennifer Gross said. "You put so much into something and that's all you can do. Our players are hurting, and are sad, but I hope they understand how proud we are."

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Parent Profile: UC Davis Coach Jim Les

Making Waves of Excellence

UC Davis coach and parent Jim Les has found that the athletes of UC Davis place just as much importance on success in academics and community as they do on the court.

Having both played and coached basketball professionally for most of his career, including leading this year's UC Davis men's basketball team to be Big West Conference champions for the first time in the school's history, Jim Les knows sports excellence when he sees it.

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March 2015

Dates and Deadlines

Academic
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Make a Gift

As an Aggie parent, there are many ways to support the university. Join the Aggie Parent and Family Association for discounts, family resources, and great events.

You can also give to the Parents Fund because giving back is not just an Aggie tradition, it is transformative. If every parent gave just $100 each year, we would have an additional $300,000 to launch new programs, fund research, and invest in your student's experience.

Additional Resources
Picnic Day 2015: April 17-18

Picnic Day isn’t just for students! Picnic Day provides a wonderful overview for everyone, including parents, of all that campus has to offer.

Learn more about the 101st Picnic Day or register for the event.

Introducing New Parent and Family Council Members

The UC Davis Parent and Family Council has named 12 new council members to serve from April 2015 to April 2017. Come say hello to new council members and enjoy a complimentary root beer float at the parent and family reception (part of the CAAA Picnic Day activities) which will take place on the Moss Patio of Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center on Saturday, April 18 at 1 p.m. Please register at the Picnic Day registration link in the article above.

Aggie Pride Book Available for Purchase

The Aggie Pride Book features photos by UC Davis’ award-winning photographers. This full-color coffee table book has more than 160 photos showcasing UC Davis’ proud heritage, breathtaking campus, storied athletics and distinguished academics. The Aggie Pride coffee table book is a perfect gift for graduating students or anyone who loves UC Davis.

Learn more about The Aggie Pride Book or call (800) 242-4723 to place your order.

Help Your Student Stand Out in a Job Search

The UC Davis Portfolium network gives students a digital portfolio to showcase their work and projects and share it with hiring managers at great companies! Encourage your student to join today for free so they can stand out to companies and secure an amazing job.

For more information, visit their website.

News Your Student Can Use

Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference

Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Center (URC), the annual Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference, May 1-2, is a great way for students to see what their peers have been researching and meet the faculty members they’ve been working with. For presentation locations and a detailed conference schedule, visit urc.ucdavis.edu.
UC Davis Powwow

The 42nd Annual UC Davis Powwow is scheduled for April 11 from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., on the UC Davis Quad. The event is open to the public and celebrates the traditions and contributions of indigenous cultures through presentations of Native music, dance, art and culture. The Powwow also provides an opportunity for the university and local Native communities to build connections and address social, cultural, historical and political issues facing the Native American community.

Stride for Aggie Pride

Register before April 8 for the third annual Stride for Aggie Pride 5K on April 26, and you are guaranteed a commemorative, ultralight Dri-FIT T-shirt! Students (K-graduate level) registered before April 8 and receive a discount. The 2014 race raised more than $25,000 for our student-run philanthropy groups, We Are Aggie Pride and ASUCD Awards Endowment, and Stride for Aggie Pride organizers hope to double that amount this year!

Residence Hall Meal Plan Change Deadline April 1

Students living in residence halls and Student Housing Apartments can upgrade or downgrade their spring quarter meal plan until April 1, 2015 online at myUCDavis on the myHousing tile or in person at their Area Service Desk or the Segundo Services Center room 1200. For additional information please visit the Changing Meal Plans page on the Student Housing website.

2015-16 Housing

There are many housing options for your student’s second year at UC Davis, including renting an apartment (or house) in the Davis community. Students who are interested in living off-campus are encouraged to begin their search for housing accommodations now. It is recommended that students have their plans finalized by mid-April. If your student has questions or is finding it difficult to locate housing they are welcome to come by the Student Housing main office at the Segundo Services Center, room 1200.

For additional information please visit the Second Year Housing Options page.

Career Corner

Spring Internship and Career Fair

The final Internship and Career Fair of the 2014-15 academic year will take place April 16, with a wide variety of employers attending. If your student is a graduating senior, the Career Fair is a great way to meet employers who are specifically looking to hire UC Davis graduates. Encourage your
Getting Paid While You Learn – Summer Edition

If your student is like most, she believes that anything worth doing, is worth doing for money. The problem is that not all internships are paid, and some require a significant outlay of funds for students to participate (mostly international internships). Here are some tips about how a student can fund some of their opportunities, especially for this summer.

Parent to Parent

Keeping Our Students Safe: An interview with UC Davis Police Chief Matt Carmichael

by Carol Ware, UC Davis parent and member of the Parent and Family Council

Last year I had the opportunity to talk with UC Davis Police Chief Matt Carmichael about student safety and his goal for the campus police to be a resource for both students and parents. When I spoke with him this month, I was extremely impressed with the changes he’s made in the services offered to our students in the interest of their safety and well-being.

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