**IMMIGRATION CRISIS** Human development and family studies expert Leah Hibel penned an op-ed, with a graduate student, for The Sacramento Bee and commented about the crisis on KCRA News. Law school Dean Kevin Johnson and Immigration Clinic Director Holly Cooper provided commentary for about 100 media outlets, including an opinion piece for NBC News.

**POKER BRAIN** An Egghead blog post about research on how high-stakes poker players process strategic information resulted in a piece on MarketWatch and 17 other stories nationwide.

**PSYCHEDELIC FINDINGS** New research by chemist David Olson shows that psychedelic drugs can rapidly remodel connections between nerve cells, opening the way for new treatments for depression and PTSD. *Los Angeles Times, BBC, Wired, Newsweek*

**UNSAFE WATER** After a recent series of articles about water justice in the Central Valley, and UC Davis’ work on the issue through a law school clinic and a report from the Center for Regional Change, *The Sacramento Bee* wrote an editorial on June 4 entitled “Some 360,000 Californians can’t drink the water. And still no fix for this disgrace.”

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**CELEBRATING OUR GRADS**

A video celebrating the class of 2018 reached 26,793 viewers and garnered 638 engagements. A Facebook post about winners of the annual Aggie Grad Cap Contest yielded nearly 40,000 engagements. A story on the UC Davis top graduate’s journey to mental well-being was covered by CBS News in Sacramento.

**ON THE RISE** A Facebook post about UC Davis moving up in global rankings garnered 3,852 engagements. UC Davis rose 18 spots in the QS World University Rankings and two spots in the Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings, and was ranked 42nd by the The Center for World University Rankings.

**NEW LEADERS** June brought announcements of a number of new university leadership roles. Prasant Mohapatra, formerly dean of graduate studies and vice provost of graduate education, was named vice chancellor of research. Professor Andrew Waterhouse was named director of the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science. Robert Segar, associate vice chancellor for campus planning and environmental stewardship, was named Aggie Square planning director.
Go-getters, change makers, problem solvers
Opened in 1908, UC Davis is the most academically comprehensive university on the West Coast. We’re known for working across disciplines to solve the world’s most pressing problems and for our commitment to artistic and cultural expression.

What drives us
We empower a dynamic educational experience. We discover and innovate. We foster a diverse and inclusive community. We advance the condition of health. We nourish and feed the world. We protect and sustain the environment. We champion curiosity. We rank among the world’s best.

Distinctions in Brief
In 2016–17, 56 percent of our California resident undergraduates received enough gift aid to fully cover their base tuition and fees, and 51 percent of students awarded baccalaureate degrees did not take on student debt.

UC Davis graduates more California alumni than any other UC campus. One in every 230 Californians is a UC Davis alum. Recent alumni earn a median annual salary of $56,300, and experienced alumni earn $94,600.

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

Our students, faculty and staff volunteer more than 600,000 hours of community service per year.

UC Davis is highly ranked among the most diverse large national research universities by U.S. News & World Report. Our community benefits from hundreds of programs and clubs that support diversity and inclusion.

In fall 2016, more than 44 percent of entering undergraduates at UC Davis were first-generation college students.

UC Davis Study Abroad students gain international perspectives in more than 40 countries each year.

The School of Law has the only “majority-minority” faculty of any leading American law school and offers community legal support in immigration, prison law, civil rights litigation and family protection.

The School of Education has prepared 7,700 teachers for California classrooms, and the Graduate School of Management has prepared 4,000 business leaders at campuses in Davis, Sacramento, San Francisco and San Ramon.

The College of Letters and Science is home to UC Davis’ 17 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and 38 Guggenheim fellows.

UC Davis Extension serves 58,000 students in all 50 states and 100 countries in more than 3,000 courses a year.

UC Davis Health serves a 33-county area and includes the region’s only Level I adult and pediatric trauma centers, 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.

In 2016–17, UC Davis filed 294 records of invention and 170 patent applications, negotiated 108 license agreements and helped establish 14 startups.

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

Half of our undergraduates engage in hands-on research or creative projects beyond the classroom.

Aggie athletes are high academic achievers: ten UC Davis athletic teams posted the highest multi-year NCAA Academic Performance Report scores in their leagues (2013–2017).

BY THE NUMBERS: Research funding: $783 million in 2016–17 • Private support: $250 million in 2016–17 • Colleges/Schools: 4 colleges (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Letters and Science); 6 professional schools (Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, Veterinary Medicine) • Student enrollment: 38,371 (fall 2017) • Faculty/academics: 4,736 • Staff: 17,272 • Student employees: 9,690 • Living alumni: 250,000 • Undergraduate majors: 102 • Graduate programs: 96 • Intercollegiate sports: 25 (16 women’s, 9 men’s) • Campus area: 5,300 acres

The Rankings
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 & World Report)
1st in the nation and 2nd in the world in agriculture (QS World University Rankings; U.S. News & World Report)
1st among best value colleges for women in STEM (Forbes)
1st among top 100 producers of minority graduate degrees in biological and biomedical sciences (Diverse Issues in Higher Education)
3rd greenest university in the world (GreenMetric World University Rankings)
3rd among top U.S. colleges doing the most for low-income students (The New York Times College Access Index)
4th most international public institution in the U.S. (Times Higher Education)
6th best public university in the nation (The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education)
7th in the world in ecology and the environment (U.S. News & World Report)
10th among best medical schools in the nation for primary care (U.S. News & World Report)
12th 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)
46th among best nursing schools in the nation for master’s degrees (U.S. News & World Report)
UC Davis Medical Center and UC Davis Children’s Hospital consistently rank among the nation’s top 50 hospitals (U.S. News & World Report)

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