**HOUSEHOLD POLLUTANTS** Paint, perfume, hairspray and other products now contribute as much to urban air pollution as vehicle emissions, according to findings by air quality researcher Chris Cappa and a team of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientists. "Single Mothers Are Not the Problem."

**CLONING BREAKTHROUGH** Animal scientist Pablo Ross announced new progress in growing sheep embryos containing human stem cells. The goal of the research is to use animals such as sheep or pigs to grow human organs for transplant. Business Insider, The Economist, The Guardian

**POVERTY MYTH** The New York Times published an op-ed on poverty by assistant professor of economics Ryan Finnegan and other UC faculty entitled "Single Mothers Are Not the Problem."

**IMMIGRATION** National media outlets picked up law professor Raquel Aldana's op-ed on so-called chain migration myths and Dean Kevin Johnson's op-ed on deficiencies and inequities of Trump's immigration plan. Associated Press, The Chicago Tribune, Chron.com

**FIRE RESEARCH** UC Davis researchers are studying the health and environmental impacts of last year's Sonoma/Napa wildfires. ABC 10 News, The Press Democrat

**GUN VIOLENCE** Following the Feb. 14 mass shooting in Florida, emergency physician and director of the Violence Prevention Research Program Garen Wintemute was quoted by the Associated Press regarding the restriction of access to guns. A Facebook post about Wintemute's work reached 23,284 viewers and garnered 710 engagements.

**SNOW SAVVY** UC Davis celebrated Brita Sigourney, a freeskier with Aggie roots, advancing to the finals and winning the bronze medal in the women's halfpipe competition at the Winter Olympics; alumna Aliyah Cohen helped design Sigourney's team's uniforms. UC Davis physicist Marusa Bradac and engineering professor emeritus Mont Hubbard were quoted on the science of big air snowboarding in Scientific American; Bradac was also quoted in The Los Angeles Times.

**COMMUNICATING SCIENCE** On Jan. 31, Chancellor Gary S. May hosted his first Chancellor's Colloquium, an evening talk by Alan Alda, at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts. Alda and others from the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science conducted a three-day training session Feb. 1-3 for faculty from nine UC campuses.

**ENGINEERING LAURELS** Chancellor May and distinguished professor Jay Lund were elected to the National Academy of Engineering, among the highest professional distinctions accorded to engineers.

**SMART CARE** UC Davis Medical Center received the 2017 Smart Care California achievement award for meeting or surpassing the federal target aimed at reducing the state's low-risk, first-birth Cesarean section (C-section) rate.
Distinctions in Brief

In 2015–16, 57 percent of our California resident undergraduates received enough gift aid to fully cover their base tuition and fees, and 47 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 an international perspective 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’ 14 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and 17 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; eight UC Davis athletic teams posted the highest NCAA Graduation Success Rates in a multiyear average reported in 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: 23 (14 women’s, 9 men’s) • Campus area: 5,300 acres