CANNABIS RESEARCH UC Davis will begin researching the chemical compounds in Cannabis sativa with Biopharmaceutical Research Company in their DEA-approved lab. UC Davis has also announced the launch of a Cannabis and Hemp Research Center. The news was covered by Politico, Sacramento Business Journal, Sacramento Bee and Fox 40.

EMMY FOR HEALTH! UC Davis Health and PBS affiliate KVIE have produced a Northern California Regional Emmy Award-winning video called “Beyond The Bucket Challenge — Battling ALS.” This prestigious award joins UC Davis Health Executive Chef Santana Diaz’s James Beard award in the category of “awards you don’t expect your health system to win.”

WHAT’S KILLING SEA OTTERS? Researchers discovered why a particular strain of parasite linked to cat feces is killing sea otters. The story appeared in more than 30 news outlets, including the New York Times, Forbes, IFL Science, local news and several outlets in India.

IN THE TOP FOUR! UC Davis ranked fourth among public universities nationally, and fifth overall, among the 744 schools examined by Money Magazine. The publication ranked each school using 26 factors in three categories: quality of education, affordability and outcomes.
In 2017–18, 58 percent of our California resident undergraduates received enough gift aid to fully cover their base tuition and fees, and 52 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. 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.

Forty-six percent of UC Davis undergraduates are first-generation college students.

UC Davis is home to international students and scholars from more than 140 countries, and UC Davis students gain global perspectives through Study Abroad and other global learning opportunities in more than 50 countries, on seven continents, according to the Institute for International Education.

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation this year designated Student Health and Counseling Services an “LGBTQ Healthcare Equality Leader” for the first time. Earning a score of 100 on the foundation’s Healthcare Equality Index, SHCS is one of only three student health centers in the country so recognized, and the only one in the UC system.

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

The School of Education has prepared 7,700 teachers for California classrooms, and the Graduate School of Management has prepared 4,300 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 39 Guggenheim fellows.

The Division of Continuing and Professional Education serves 62,000 students in all 50 states and 100 countries in more than 4,000 courses a year.

UC Davis Health serves a 33-county area and includes the region’s only Level I adult and pediatric trauma centers, a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center, comprehensive nationally ranked children’s hospital, transplant services, heart and vascular centers, institute for neurodevelopmental disorders, and a world-renowned telemedicine network.

UC Davis holds more than 950 active patents. In 2018–19, the university filed 154 records of invention and 164 patent applications, negotiated 55 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 multiyear NCAA Academic Performance Report scores in their leagues (2014–18).