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Ceremony
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Forty-first Commencement Ceremony

June 17, 2023

University Credit Union Center

A Message from Chancellor Gary S. May



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary S. May". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary S. May
Chancellor

About UC Davis

Since the beginning, we've outgrown expectations. Established in 1908 as a university farm, UC Davis has continually branched out, challenged the way things are done, and become known for solving complex problems related to health, environment, culture and society. Our 5,300-acre campus borders the city of Davis, a vibrant college town of about 68,000 people in Yolo County.

UC Davis is the most comprehensive campus in the University of California system, with four colleges and six professional schools that offer 107 undergraduate majors and 101 graduate and professional degrees as well as the UC Health campus in Sacramento. UC Davis enrolls nearly 39,000 students from over 110 countries, contributes at least \$8 billion to the California economy each year, and received more than \$1 billion in external research funding in 2021-2022.

About the Graduate School of Management

Founded in 1981, the UC Davis Graduate School of Management (GSM) offers programs at four prime locations across Northern California as well as online. Our graduate business programs are consistently ranked among the best in the United States and internationally. Fortune ranks the UC Davis MBA program among the top 30 in the U.S., and QS has ranked the Master of Science in Business Analytics program No. 1 globally for return on investment for graduates.

The school is known for its collaborative learning environment distinguished by globally visible research faculty, entrepreneurial students and innovative curricula that integrate teamwork, responsible business leadership and experiential opportunities such as Industry Immersion experiences.

We offer Full-Time M.B.A. and Master of Professional Accountancy programs at the UC Davis campus, and Part-Time M.B.A. programs in Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay Area, and a Master of Science in Business Analytics program in downtown San Francisco. Our top-20 ranked Online M.B.A. is the first of its kind in the University of California system, and the first fully online degree at UC Davis.

The GSM also teaches undergraduate minors in accounting and technology management, and executive education programs both online and in-person. There are many strategic opportunities for corporations, executives and entrepreneurs to connect, partner and develop talent and build sustainable business ventures, including the Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Academic Dress in the United States

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

The gowns have, for the bachelor's degree, pointed sleeves; for the master's degree, oblong sleeves; and for the doctoral degrees, round, bell sleeves with bars of velvet either in black or in the degree color.

Bachelor's recipients have the option of wearing a Stole of Appreciation decorated with the university seal as a symbol of achievement. Holders of higher degrees wear the hood, which represents a cowl that was used at one time to cover the head. The doctor's hood is slightly longer than the master's and has a rounded shape. Each has a silk, satin or velvet border on the outside in colors representing the discipline in which the wearer received his or her degree. The assignment of those colors was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. They include green, the color of medieval herbs, for medicine, maize for agriculture, and golden yellow, standing for the wealth that scientific research has produced, for the sciences. The trim for Doctor of Philosophy is dark blue. Some other examples:

Arts and Letters.....	white	Fine Arts.....	brown
Business.....	beige	Law.....	purple
Education.....	light blue	Veterinary Medicine.....	gray
Engineering.....	orange		

The hoods are lined in the school colors. The University of California colors are blue and gold. Here are some examples of others:

Chicago.....	maroon	Minnesota.....	gold and maroon
Columbia.....	light blue and white	Pennsylvania.....	red and blue
Cornell.....	carnelian and white	Princeton.....	orange and black
Harvard.....	crimson	Stanford.....	cardinal
Illinois.....	navy blue and orange	Washington.....	purple and gold
Indiana.....	cream and crimson	Wisconsin.....	cardinal
Michigan.....	maize and blue	Yale.....	blue

The Mace

The mace is a symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the people—usually the president and chancellors—to whom the University of California Regents have delegated authority. In the Middle Ages, the mace was a war club carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Today, a mace is almost always a custom-made piece of art and is often crafted from historic or symbolic relics. A mace can be decorated with gems and precious metals, often in the campus colors, and each component of the design is symbolic.

Today, its purpose is strictly ceremonial, and carrying it is a great honor reserved for a distinguished faculty member, an outstanding student, or the university marshal. During a ceremony, the mace rests on a velvet pillow or a specially made holder. When the mace is present, the authority of the university is present. When it leaves, the authority leaves, too. For this reason, the mace is brought into the gathering immediately before the governing body.

The Graduate School of Management mace was commissioned by Dean Nicole Biggart. The project was a collaboration with the College of Engineering which fabricated the mace and one student from the three MBA programs, who designed the mace. The three copper sections of the head represent innovation (a grape bunch), collaboration (an olive branch), and excellence (an oak cluster). The seal at the top of the mace is made from soapstone recovered from a UC Davis lab, and the handle is made from the fallen branch of a UC Davis olive tree. The GSM logo is represented in the three precision-machined plates attached below the head of the mace. Recently, our colleagues from the Diane Bryant Engineering Student Design Center graciously serviced the mace by reattaching the soapstone, polishing the copper sections, and cleaning the handle. It has been returned to its original condition.

The marshal carries the mace of the Graduate School of Management as a symbol of the marshal's office and authority.

Program

ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND ENTRY OF CANDIDATES

Paul Wong, Assistant Professor of Accounting

INTRODUCE STAGE PARTY AND FACULTY

H. Rao Unnava, Michael and Joelle Hurlston Dean

MESSAGE TO THE CANDIDATES

H. Rao Unnava, Michael and Joelle Hurlston Dean

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Ian Earley, Full-Time MBA

Sierra Feldmann, Sacramento MBA

Gianne Yeung, Bay Area MBA

Cievia Xiong, MPAc

Sumanth Munnangi, MSBA

Milena Ferreira, Online MBA

WELCOME TO THE GSM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Archana Arunkumar, President, GSM Alumni Board of Directors

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

H. Rao Unnava, Michael and Joelle Hurlston Dean

PLACING OF ACADEMIC HOODS

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain in place until the conclusion of the recessional.

Beta Gamma Sigma

Award for Excellence in Collegiate Schools of Business
2022-2023 New Members

The Beta Gamma Sigma honor society was established in 1907 to encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national scholarship honor that a student in a school of business or management can achieve. Membership is restricted to outstanding scholars in institutions accredited by the International Association for Management Education. Fewer than one-fourth of all institutions offering degrees in business and management in the United States meet these standards.

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ROHITH REDDY AMANAGANTI
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RAHUL RAJPUT
HELEN RANA
MATT REXROAD
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SANTOSH KUMAR SHARMA
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ABHIGNA ANILKUMAR	ZHIHAN JIANG
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SAYAR BANERJEE	SANJANA NAGESH KALLOL
TAMALIKA BASU	AISHWARYA PRASHANT KAMAT
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SRIPRIYA SRINIVASAN
SAHITHI SAMEERA SUKHAVASI
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AJAIY PRAVEEN THIRUCHELVAM
YASHI TIWARI
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DAOXIN WANG
JIALU WANG
XINGYI WANG
QIUHONG WEI
MENG-WEI WU
QIAN WU
JINGREN XU
ZHEMING (JIM) XU
SHAOLONG (FRED) XUE
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HANQIU YU
YUEQUN YU
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Congratulations to the Class of 2023
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ELLA CARSON CARTER

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GORDON CHANG

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RONG RUI CHEN

XIAOXIAO CHEN

PARTEEK CHHABRA

HAEUN ANNIE CHO

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HENRY TIANYU CHOU

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MEIJIA SHANG
PRAGATI SHARMA
SANTOSH KUMAR SHARMA
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SANGWON SHIN
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Awards

The award recipients noted below were recognized at the 2023 Graduate School of Management “Evening of Excellence,” held on June 4, 2023.

Awards for Graduating MBA Students:

RICHARD C. DORF AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR MBA STUDENTS

The Richard C. Dorf Award for Academic Excellence recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the MBA curriculum in each of our locations. This award has been endowed for MBA students by Professor Richard and Mrs. Joy Dorf and is awarded to MBA students with the highest grade-point average.

2023 Award Recipients: Nathaniel Reuben Morrison
Sierra Marie Feldmann
Kevin Hint Leung
Ly Tran

ROBERT H. SMILEY AWARD

The Robert H. Smiley Leadership Award recognizes students who have shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises at the Graduate School of Management. These students have shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success

2023 Award Recipients: Meijia Shang
Sierra Marie Feldmann
Chung Quang Nguyen
Gennaro Tecchia

STEPHEN G. AND SHELLEY A. NEWBERRY DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Stephen G. and Shelley A. Newberry Distinguished Fellowship Award is considered to be the most prestigious MBA leadership award at the Graduate School of Management. It is awarded to two MBA students who best demonstrate great potential for leadership based on their experience before their MBA and while at the Graduate School of Management. The Newberry Fellowship seeks to identify and recognize candidates who have a broad base of experience and indicators that they will be successful team leaders in business and who made difficult decisions that were not popular, took responsibility and were accountable

2023 Award Recipients: Shreyanshi Khanna
Abhinav Kishore

JAMES F. SULLIVAN AWARD

The James F Sullivan Award is given to the graduating student who has contributed the most to the Graduate School of Management, the UC Davis campus and/or the community during their tenure here. This recognition has become particularly important as students increasingly balance academics with many other commitments. Someone who makes time to give back to the campus or community is truly special

2023 Award Recipient: Gordon Chang

Awards for Graduating MPAC Students:

WILL SNYDER AWARD FOR MPAC EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The Will Snyder Award for MPAC Excellence in Academic Achievement has been endowed by Professor Will and Mrs. Helena Snyder and is awarded to the Master of Professional Accountancy student with the highest grade-point average

2023 Award Recipient: Brian A. Favetti

WILL SNYDER AWARD FOR MPAC EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

The Will Snyder Award for MPAC Excellence in Leadership has been endowed by Professor Will and Mrs. Helena Snyder and recognizes an MPAC student who has shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises in the Master of Professional Accountancy program. This student has shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success.

2023 Award Recipient: Shaneil Fellisha Mckenzie

Awards for Graduating MSBA Students:

MSBA AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This year the MSBA Award for Academic Excellence is being presented by Professor Ashwin Aravindakshan. This award was established by the faculty of the Graduate School of Management to recognize outstanding academic achievement in the Master of Science in Business Analytics, and is awarded to the MSBA student with the highest grade-point average.

2023 Award Recipient: Jacob Brophy

MSBA LEADERSHIP AWARD

The MSBA Leadership Award is presented by Professor Ashwin Aravindakshan and recognizes an MSBA student who has shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises in the Master of Science in Business Analytics program. This student has shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success.

2023 Award Recipient: Srishti Agarwal

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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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