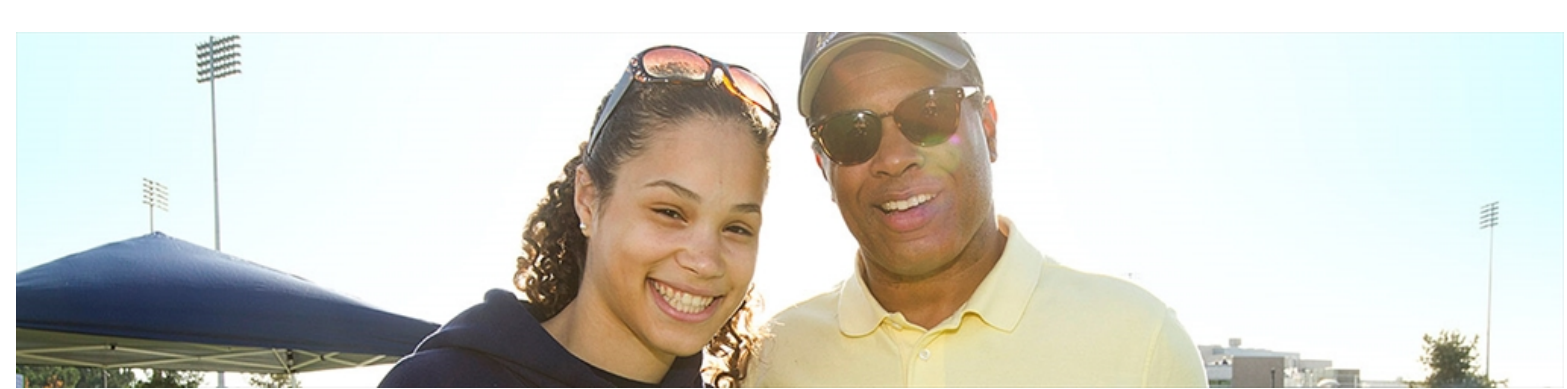


AGGIE CONNECTIONS

— UC DAVIS AGGIE PARENT AND FAMILY ASSOCIATION —



In the Know Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,

Whether you're a parent of a first-year or returning student, we hope that you enjoy this month's issue of In the Know. Our newsletter is designed with parent and families in mind, and we strive to bring you valuable content. Most of our articles are written by campus partners, Aggie Parent and Family Council members, CS Advising and many more contributors.

This month's issue features important Student Affairs updates, parent to parent perspective, parent engagement and philanthropy and much more!

Parent Online Resources

[This is What Really Happens after the College Drop-Off](#)

[What my Parents Snuck Under My Pillow at Freshmen Drop-Off](#)

Student Affairs



UC Davis emails

Parents, keep an eye out for upcoming deadlines sent to your students UC Davis email.

Housing deadlines are approaching and move-in information will be sent out shortly. Please make sure to remind your student to check their UC Davis email frequently. We look forward to welcoming your Aggie Student.

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First-Year Aggie Connections

Congratulations to all of the parents and family members of incoming first-year students starting at UC Davis in fall 2019! We encourage you to talk to your students about First-Year Aggie Connections, a program offered through the Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment Services. First-Year Aggie Connections (FYAC) groups first-year students (freshmen and transfers, including international students) into 25-person "Connections" based on a shared purpose, interest, or theme.

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UC SHIP Insurance Updates

UC SHIP is comprised of medical/mental health, dental and vision insurance coverage and is available to all registered UC Davis students. Here is a list of the benefit changes that were approved by the UC SHIP Committee for the upcoming 2019-20 academic year.

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Parent to Parent



10 Things I learned During My Son's Freshman Year at UC Davis

Like many parents of UC Davis students, I keep lists: shopping lists, call/text/email lists and "to do" lists. The lists I kept for my son as he grew up could fill volumes. I worried about his well-being, his health, his happiness and whether he was completing the items on each week's list! But as he finishes his first year at UC Davis, I have another list for my son — a list of what I have learned about his capabilities and mine. My list is an ode to maturity—both his and mine.

As the year ends, a look back on what I learned during my son's freshman year of college. Our students surprise us from the beginning at their independence and ability to handle life. And we grow as well, into parents of emerging adults, who are supportive but willing to let them make their own ways. I am sure that other parents already had learned these lessons. But here is the list of things that I have discovered about UC Davis, about my son and about myself, as I look back on his freshman year. They are in no particular order.

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Career Corner



What to Expect in a Second Interview

RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU remember Shalamar's 70s hit "The Second Time Around." According to the lyrics, when it comes to romantic love, "the second time is so much better, baby."

The same can be said of job interviews, too. Modern companies should use multiple rounds of interviews in the hiring process, according to Power Moves, a book by psychologist Adam Grant, professor at the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania. Second interviews help hiring managers discern whether job seekers are genuinely qualified instead of simply well-rehearsed.

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Paths to Parent Engagement and Philanthropy



By Eric Gifford

As a new academic year kicks off, we are excited to see students returning to campus. And we are eager to help connect UC Davis parents with the many opportunities to get involved in enhancing the student experience.

A particularly rewarding, effective way to do this is through philanthropy. Parents make a difference across campus by supporting programs and services that run the gamut from basic student needs to life-changing educational experiences.

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UC Davis News



Money Magazine Ranks UC Davis in Nation's Top 5

The University of California, Davis, is one of the nation's top five universities, according to Money Magazine's 2019 "Best Colleges" ranking released today (Aug. 12).

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A Blue-and-Gold Day at San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO — City Hall oozed UC Davis blue and gold last Thursday (Aug. 8).

First, Chancellor Gary S. May and other UC Davis officials visited our alumna mayor, London Breed, in her second-floor office.

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Football Fan Fest Friday, Cal Game Aug. 31

The Aggie football team, defending champions in the Big Sky Conference, will make a splash at the team's annual Fan Fest this Friday (Aug. 16) — free and open to the public — as the season opener fast approaches

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Police Offer 3 Academies

The campus Police Department announced an academy for the community at large and another specifically designed for the international community, plus the next edition of the Cadet Academy for students interested in law enforcement as a career — and now open to recent UC Davis graduates as well as seniors.

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