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MESSAGE FROM CHANCELLOR KATEHI

Dear Class of 2014,

Do you remember the excitement and sense of accomplishment you felt when you learned you were accepted at UC Davis? I now take great joy in congratulating each and every one of you and your families on completing this part of your journey and reaching graduation day. Receiving your diploma is a resounding affirmation of all your hard work and of your commitment to bettering yourself and your world through education.

You took many different roads to get to UC Davis and many different roads to this important milestone. What’s important is that you made a pledge to yourself and your families to pursue an outstanding education and you persevered. I hope you feel as much pride in your accomplishment as we do in seeing you achieve it.

As students at such a rigorous university, you came to UC Davis with intellectual curiosity and hunger to learn. It is my fondest wish that even as you have completed this part of your education, your experience at UC Davis has helped prepare you to be students, scholars and researchers for the rest of your lives.

The world is a challenging and competitive place. It needs smart, deep thinkers like all of you. As you leave here with an outstanding foundation to achieve your dreams and take your rightful place in the world beyond UC Davis, the friendships and experiences you had here will serve you well.

I look forward to seeing you and your families during our UC Davis graduation exercises. Please remember that no matter what you pursue in life or where you may go, you will always be part of the UC Davis community that you helped strengthen while you were here. My heartiest congratulations to you and your families on this momentous occasion. You have my best wishes for a bright and fulfilling future.

All my best,

LINDA P.B. KATEHI
Chancellor
For more than a century, the University of California, Davis, has prepared and inspired students and discovered solutions to some of society’s most pressing problems. Ranked eighth among the nation’s public research universities by *U.S. News and World Report*, UC Davis has a long history of fulfilling its land-grant mission of improving lives through scholarship, research and service.

During the course of its more than 100-year history, UC Davis has been a primary contributor to the modernization of agriculture, eliminated diseases, been a leader in sustainability, influenced the art world, and made an impact internationally while helping to build the world’s ninth largest economy.

UC Davis’ history of innovation has its roots in the late 19th century, when Peter J. Shields, a Sacramento judge and former secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, understood the potential for California’s agricultural capacity and tirelessly advocated for the improvement of agricultural education at the University of California.

Philanthropy played an important role in the establishment of the new UC branch in Davis. In 1906, George Washington Pierce, Jr., a prominent local farmer and University of California graduate, rallied local boosters to contribute land and water rights to establish the school.

Shields’ and Pierce’s vision was realized in 1908, when the University Farm opened to provide farmers short courses in the latest agricultural methods and technology. The following January, the campus welcomed the inaugural class of 18 students. It produced its first graduates in 1911.

Research began with an immediate focus on crops, irrigation, and dairy sciences. Those early days also established the strong interdisciplinary collaboration that still characterizes the research enterprise at UC Davis.

In the 1920s, students chose the mustang for their mascot and adopted the Aggie nickname. By that time, the school had already attracted international attention, enrolling students from Australia, Chile, China, Mexico, India, Germany and the Philippine Islands.

The university continued to grow throughout the 1930s, despite the Great Depression and, after a pause during World War II, entered into a period of rapid expansion.

In 1949, the university had the highest growth rate of any campus in the UC system and, in 1959 – more than 50 years after its founding – the UC Regents officially declared it the University of California, Davis.

Since then, UC Davis’ prestige and academic programs have continued to grow.
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