



Dear <<informal salutation>>,

When I began serving as your chancellor eight years ago, one of my primary goals was to raise the visibility and impact of UC Davis. **Today, thanks to your support, we are widely recognized as a powerhouse of invention in the University of California system, with a hard-earned reputation for excellence and dependability.**

We rank No. 3 among public universities nationwide (WSJ/College Pulse). We are No. 1 in the country for agriculture and veterinary medicine (QS University Rankings), and for nine consecutive years, we have been named the greenest university in the nation (UI Green Metric).

**That is why, now, more than ever, the world trusts UC Davis to develop research that improves lives.** In the last three years we were awarded more than a billion dollars in research funding to develop cutting-edge breakthroughs, feed a growing planet, mitigate the effects of climate change and prevent future pandemics.

Your generosity has helped inspire this transformation. Over the past year alone, more than 29,000 donors contributed over \$317 million, marking the second-best fundraising year in UC Davis history—an incredible achievement.

In May, we celebrated the grand opening of **Aggie Square**. This fall, we are launching the **Maria Manetti Shrem Institute for Sustainable Design, Fashion and Textiles**. This grand opening will spark an arts renaissance on our campus and throughout our region. We've also renovated the emergency room and intensive care unit at the **UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine**, nearly doubling its space.

**We have achieved much, but there is always more to do. Even with reduced state funding and federal funding cuts to research, we must continue leading the way in creating a better future and helping all students emerge as the next generation of leaders.**

Every gift from our UC Davis community advances our excellence and empowers us to make a greater impact on our students and the world.

Thank you for your support—and for the honor of leading this great university.

Sincerely,

Gary S. May  
Chancellor

P.S. Recognized nationwide as a powerhouse of invention, UC Davis has a reputation for excellence, dependability, and a deep commitment to our students. Join us today with a one-time or monthly gift at [give.ucdavis.edu](https://give.ucdavis.edu).



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**GARY MAY**



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- CHANCELLOR GARY S. MAY

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