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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



Forty-first Commencement Ceremony

June 17, 2023
University Credit Union Center

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,

Academic Dress in the United States

The ceremony of commencement is the most formal occasion celebrated by
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fcVgcZcZUW`

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 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 marshal carries the mace of the Graduate School of Management as a symbol

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 conferred 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.

AISHWARYA

Graduate School of Management

Congratulations to the Class of 2023
Master of Science in Business Analytics

AISHWARYA	KEXIN HUANG
RIDWAN TEMITOPE ABDUSALAM	CHI-EN HWANG
SRISHTI AGARWAL	PRIYA IDDALGI
ROHITH REDDY AMANAGANTI	TRISHAL SANATH JADHAV
SUZANA AMER	JIAYI JIANG
ABHIGNA ANILKUMAR	ZHIHAN JIANG
ANANT BAIRAGI	ANANDITA JUNEJA
SAYAR BANERJEE	SANJANA NAGESH KALLOL
TAMALIKA BASU	AISHWARYA PRASHANT KAMAT
RAGHAV RAMA BHADRAN	KSHITIJ KARAN
VENKATA ARAVIND SAMPATH BHAGAVATULA	HARSHKRITI KAUR
NAMUUN BOLDBAATAR	PARINA AJAY KOLHE
JACOB LEE BROPHY	SHUBHAM KUMAR
YIFAN CAI	SUNGHO LEE
RISHIKA CHAUDHARY	YONGXIN LIN
ANCHAL CHAUDHARY	XINYU LIU
SIQI CHEN	LIFU MA
ZHENGJIA CHEN	YUWEN MA
XIANZHANG DENG	ARJUN VELMURUGAN MAHESH
YANXIN DENG	PRADEEPTHI MALLAPPA
DOMENIC NOEL DIAZ	VINDHYA MANDEKAR
MRINALINI SRI DOSAPATI	ARPITA MANGAL
KANGJIAN GAO	AKSHAY PRASATH MANICKAVASAGAM
SNEHA GURAVANNAVAR	VAARIDHI MATHUR
ANDREW HAMATY	ANIRUDH MENON
CHING-WEN HUANG	JYOTHIKA MOHAN

KARINA MUNJAL
SUMANTH MUNNANGI
PRIYANKA MURUGAN
VAMSEE KRISHNA REDDY NARAHARI
SHULANG NING
SANKA NAGA NITESH
AAKRITI PANDE
AKASH PUTHALATH
SHEETAL RAJGURE
RAHUL RAJPUT
SIWEI (DAVID) RAN
ARJUN REMESHKUMAR NAIR
MURAD SALAMOV
ANISHA SAMANT
VARENIIUM SETIA
ANUSHKA SHAH
XINYI (ALICE) SHEN
HANISH SINGLA
SRIPRIYA SRINIVASAN
SAHITHI SAMEERA SUKHAVASI
LAKSHMINARAYANAN
SURYANARAYANAN
YUTO TAKEDA

ISSAM TAMER
KARAN THAKKAR
AJAIY PRAVEEN THIRUCHELVAM
YASHI TIWARI
ALBA VALDIVIA PLUMMER
ZONGHAI WAN
DAOXIN WANG
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Graduate School of Management

Congratulations to the Class of 2023
Master of Professional Accountancy

MARY GRACE GARCIA ALANZALON

EMILY (YENTZU) CHANG

JINFENG CHEN

CYNTHIA DOMINGUEZ

JUSTIN ANTHONY DWINELL

BRIAN ANDREW FAVETTI

SAVENA SANGELEE FULLER

RUSHANA RUSTEMOVNA GALEEVA

HONGFENG (ROSE) GE

DANIEL JAMES GLENN

JOSHUA GARTH JOHNS

SPENCER JAMES KIDDER

KEVIN KA-WING LAI

QIONGYUE LIANG

CHENG LIU

JIAOJIAO LIU

KENIDI MICHELLE MACDONALD

SHANEIL FELLISHA MCKENZIE

MARINA MEDVEDEVA

KEXIN MENG

BETZABET EDHIT NORIEGA

KATARINA ELIZABETH RUIZ

FATEHBIR SINGH

JAYCE ANTHONY SMALLEY

MEGAN MARIE SMITH

NOVAE KARONE SYLVA

JINGYI WANG

CIEVIA XIONG

XUEYU XU

JIAHAO YE

JOANNE YONEMURA

SHIWEI ZHANG

WINNIE Y. ZHANG

YIFAN ZOU

Graduate School of Management

Congratulations to the Class of 2023
Master of Business Administration

SHIVANAND

RITA ABDAL

NASRA ISSA ABDI

KELSEY CIERA ACUÑA

FABIOLA ADDAMO

TISHA AGHA

AMADIN EFE AGHO

SEJAL VANI AGRAWAL

SAYEH AHMARI

MUSTAFA AL JABERI

ERIKA ANAYA

MICHAELLA (MICHA) ANTONIO

LAYNE AUSTIN

SARA JEHAN AZIZ

ABDOUL AZIZ BA

ASHUTOSH BAGLA

JACK BARBOUR

EMAUN E. BARFEEI

ELIZA BATMAZYAN

JHOANALYNN BAYBAYAN-PULIDO

ALEXANDRA CHRISTINA BENDER

LELISA DEBO BERA

SATINDER K. BHATTI

PAULINE BINGHAM

MAYA VICTORIA BOLANOS

AMY BOTILL

RYAN MATTHEW BREKKE

MATTHEW LEE BROADDUS

KELSEY FRANCES BRONSON

JESSE RAMMON BROWN-BEY

YESSKA JESSENIA CALDERON

ELLA CARSON CARTER

POOJA KHURANA
KAREN ANN KIGHT
DONNA BELLE UROT KING
ANGELINA FERNANDEZ KIRK
ABHINAV KISHORE
STEPHEN LAWRENCE KOEN
SHARANYA KUPPUSWAMY
DAISY LINA KWOK
INGA RENATE LANGFORD
STEPHANIE LAU
PHUONG-ANH (ANNIE) T. LE
KARINA ZAMIAN LEAL
CHEVON LEDREE
MANDY ABIGAIL LEITER
JOHN RYAN LEON
CHUN TUNG LEUNG
KEVIN HINT LEUNG
STANLEY LEUNG
CHRISTIAN LEWIS
ERIC LI
JINGTAO LI
YUHAN LI
MONIQUE FELISHA BAUTISTA
LICARDO
DIANE CHERYL LIM
YAN NAING LINN
CINDY LIU
FENG LIU
JANET DEL ROCIO LLAMAS
ANISA LODHI
ADRIAN SALVADOR LOREDO

ALEX JOSE MACIAS
RAY NINO MACIAS
MARIO MAGSAYSAY
RAKHEE MAHESHWARI
KENNETH JOSH FERNANDEZ
MALUBAG
ARIANE ANYA MAN-WILLRICH
RAMOS
JODIE MARCAIDA
SMYRNN99(U2W5IDIAN JOSE MACIAS)TJETEMC

KASANDRA SHANTEL ORTIZ
PRINCE ADEDAMOLA OSUNBADE
CHRIS OUTCALT
OLAOLUWA OLADIPUPO OWOLABI
SKYE STARLITE PAIG
DEBASISH PANDA
ARCHIT PANDEY
VALERIE LYNN PANTONE
FRANCESCA LEE PANULLO
MELISSA PERLA PARSHAD
BRIJESHKUMAR KANTILAL PATEL
RONAK PATEL
KENNADY ALLESE PEEK
APRIL CHRISTINE PEREZ
ALEXANDRO PEREZ-TOVAR
ALBERT PINEDA
MARGARET DANIELS PIROUZ
JULIUS POLITE
SIVA PRASATH PONNUSAMY
MITCHELL STANLEY POSELENIK
EDMUND PUNZO
MARIE K. PUTNAM
SAMANTHA NOEMI QUIO
SAFIULLAH RAHMANZAI
MEGHNA RAJARAM
ANYSSA MASHELE RAMIREZ
HELEN ROXAS RANA
AMOL RANDHAWA
GIANNI RASGADO
ALI RASSI

TAUSEEF RAZA
KUMAR RISHABH
FLOR BEATRIZ ROBB
CRYSTAL ELIZABETH AMBER ROBERTS
LOGAN MICHELLE ROBERTSON
ADAM HARLAN RODA
HERIBERTO ROJAS ARELLANO
BIANCA E. ROSE
AARON MATTHEW O'HARA RUGNAO
RITU RAJ SAINI
UMA SAKHALKAR
ASHWIN SAMPATH
IGOR SASHKOV
SHANTEL GENTLE SCOTT
NEHA SEHGAL
ANGEL SHABBAIN
MEIJIA SHANG
PRAGATI SHARMA
SANTOSH KUMAR SHARMA
JAEYOUNG SHIM
SANGWON SHIN
COOPER JAMES SHIVELY
MAHIR KUMAR SINGH
EDMOND HOI MAN SIU
ROMINA CLEARY SKOFF
JUSTIN CURTIS SMITH
JUSTIN SMITH
DEBORA HORNE SNYDER
WENDY ASCENCIO SOSA
TIFFANY C. SOWANG

MOLLY MCKINNON SPENCER
PETER STAGGS
DYLAN ALEXANDRE STINE
CLARK MICHAEL STOCKWELL
MICHELLE FAYE SUN
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GENNARO TECCHIA
ANDREW ROBERT THOMPSON
TINA TIAN
JENNIFER TINLACI
TEAGAN NICOLE KATHLEEN
TOWHEY
LY TRAN
QUYNH THUY TRUONG
LINDA TSAI
CLEONA YUE TSANG
MARA HOPE TZIZIK-SWANSON
HILARY J. UPICKSOUN
LAKSHMI VADREVVU
CHARLENE SALAZAR VALENTIN
ROBERT CURTIS VANDENBURGH
VANESSA M. VASQUEZ RUVALCABA
TATYANA PAULINA VEGA
VINAY VEGUNTA

JAVIER JESUS VELEZ
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SEBASTIAN VILLAGOMEZ
JESSICA RENEE VIVAS
ANIRIDDHA WAKCHAURE
RUOHAN WANG
ZICHUN WANG
ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER WARD
CHERIE WELDON
MELISSA ANN WHITAKER
RACHEL ANN WHITE
MICHELLE M. WILLIAMS
AMONWAN WONGWANICH

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. The Newberry Fellowship seeks to identify and recognize candidates who have a broad base of experience and indicators that show 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 show 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 show great potential for leadership based on their experience before their MBA and while at the Graduate School of Management.

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

ALMA MATER
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!

*Clin on R. Moore, University of California class of 1896
As Chale C. King*

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