School of Veterinary Medicine Commencement

May 21, 2021
SCHOOL OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE

Seventieth
Commencement
Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021
School of Veterinary Medicine
Valley Hall Lawn
University of California, Davis

For more than 100 years, the University of California, Davis, has engaged in teaching, research and public service that matter to California and transform the world. Located close to the state capital, UC Davis has over 39,000 students, an annual research budget that exceeds $847 million, a comprehensive health system and 13 specialized research centers. The university offers interdisciplinary graduate study and more than 104 undergraduate majors in four colleges – Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Letters and Science. It also houses six professional schools – Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.

The School of Veterinary Medicine

The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine provides teaching, research and service programs to benefit animal health, public health and environmental health. As the only veterinary school in the University of California system, we serve the entire state.

The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree program is a four-year course of academic study and clinical training. Faculty research and the real-world cases of the William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital are essential components of the program. Students enrich their learning through scientific projects, international exchange, volunteer activities and field experience.

Since 1948, the School of Veterinary Medicine has launched the careers of more than 6,300 veterinarians and 960 Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine professionals. More than 1,050 residents and dozens of master’s and doctoral students have completed training here. All keep current in their fields through continuing education at the school. Our graduates are practitioners and leaders in private practice, public agencies, academia, industry and other settings.

Congratulations to our newest graduates and their families.
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 for the bachelor's degree, have pointed sleeves; for the master's degree, oblong sleeves; and for 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
Business ..............................beige
Education ..................... light blue
Engineering ..................... orange

Fine Arts .......................... brown
Law ................................. purple
Veterinary Medicine ............ gray

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
Columbia .................. light blue and white
Cornell ....................... carnelian and white
Harvard ...................... crimson
Illinois ..................... navy blue and orange
Indiana ..................... cream and crimson
Michigan ................... maize and blue

Minnesota ........... gold and maroon
Pennsylvania .... cardinal and navy blue
Princeton ............... orange and black
Stanford .................... cardinal
Washington ............ purple and gold
Wisconsin ................ cardinal
Yale ................................. blue
WELCOME
   Karl E. Jandrey  Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Programs, School of Veterinary Medicine

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
   Michael D. Lairmore  Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
   Bernadine Cruz  Veterinarian

PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEDAL
   Awarded in recognition of outstanding academic and clinical performance
   Joie Watson  Associate Dean, Professional Education, School of Veterinary Medicine

FACULTY SPEAKER
   Po-Yen Chou  Assistant Professor, Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery, School of Veterinary Medicine

STUDENT SPEAKER FOR THE CLASS OF 2021
   Stephanie Ryan

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
   Karl E. Jandrey

CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE DEGREES
   Mary Croughan  Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, UC Davis

ADMINISTRATION OF THE VETERINARIAN’S OATH
   Patricia Pesavento  Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, School of Veterinary Medicine

CONCLUDING REMARKS
   Dean Lairmore

The audience is requested to remain in place during the processional and recessional.
The Degree
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

PEYTON AARONSON
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

AVA ABUCHAEI
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

AMANDA AGUILERA
B.S., San Jose State University
Small Animal

NICOLINA AKRABOFF
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Small Animal

CORA ALBERI
B.S., UC Davis
Equine

KHUSHBOO ATTARWALA
B.S., Pennsylvania State University
Small Animal

CINDY BARAJAS
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

STEPHANIE BURR
B.S., University of Miami
Mixed Species

TAYLOR CHAN
B.S., UC Davis
Pathology

CHRISTINA CHANG
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

MELISSA CHANG
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

SAMANTHA CHENG
B.A., University of Southern California
Small Animal

HILVY CHEUNG
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Small Animal

DEANNA CHUNG
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Small Animal

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Small Animal

JENNIFER CLIFT
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Small Animal

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Small Animal

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B.S., B.A., UC Davis
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PATRICK CUNNINGHAM
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

RUSS-ERIK DARNELL
B.S., MBA, MPsy, California Coast University
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Members are wearing medallions bearing the emblem of Phi Zeta. Membership is based on high academic achievement.
**Veterinarian’s Oath**

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.
This list of candidates was compiled from information available to the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of the University Registrar by the appropriate graduation filing deadlines and should not be regarded as conclusive evidence of graduation, honors or academic standing. Degrees will be awarded following certification by the chancellor, Davis Division of the Academic Senate and Office of the University Registrar that all degree requirements have been satisfied.
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