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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	Fine Arts.....	brown
Business.....	beige	Law.....	purple
Education.....	light blue	Veterinary Medicine.....	gray
Engineering.....	orange		

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	Minnesota	gold and maroon
Columbia	light blue and white	Pennsylvania....	cardinal and navy blue
Cornell	carnelian and white	Princeton.....	orange and black
Harvard	crimson	Stanford.....	cardinal
Illinois	navy blue and orange	Washington.....	purple and gold
Indiana	cream and crimson	Wisconsin	cardinal
Michigan	maize and blue	Yale	blue

Program

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

CORAL 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
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

DEANNA CHUNG
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

MARISA CICCZZI
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

JENNIFER CLIFT
B.S., San Jose State University
Small Animal

JONATHAN COHEN
B.S., University of Maryland - College
Park
Small Animal

AMANDA CROFTON
B.S., B.A., UC Davis
Small Animal

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

RUSS-ERIK DARNELL
B.S., MBA, MPsy, California Coast
University
Small Animal

ELENA DE MORELOS
B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Equine

JORDAN DENITZ
B.A., UC San Diego
Small Animal

EMMA DEVEREUX
B.S., Duke University
Small Animal

STEPHANIE DIAO
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

TATIANA DIMUGNO
B.S., University of Minnesota
Mixed Species

ANGIELEE DININNI
B.A., University of Notre Dame
Small Animal

AMANDA DUKES
B.S., Saint Mary's College of California
Zoological

NICHOLAS EDELMAN
B.S., UC Santa Cruz
Equine

PETER ELLIS
B.A., Williams College
Small Animal

KEVIN EXELBY
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

RILEY FARRELL
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

YURI FOREMAN
B.S., UC Irvine
Small Animal

JESSICA FRANK
B.S., Wake Forest University
Equine

STEPHANIE FUETSCH
B.S., M.S., University of Nevada -
Reno
Pathology

SEAN GADSON
B.S., California State University
- Monterey Bay, M.S., Central
Washington University, Ellensburg
Small Animal

BRENNAH GAMBINO
B.A., M.A., Boston University
Small Animal

AMANDA GARRICK
B.A., New York University
Small Animal

MORGAN GELLER
B.S., University of Southern California
Equine

SAMUEL GIBBS
B.S., UC Santa Cruz
Small Animal

DAVE GILL
B.S., New York University
Small Animal

ALYSSA GIRE
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

ROBYN GOLDBERG
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

BREANNA GOODMAN
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

SASHA GREENLEE
B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Small Animal

MARGHERITA GUERRA
B.S., UC Davis
Equine

TAMAR HALLAJIAN
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

KARI HANCOCK
B.S., Texas Christian University
Equine

STEPHEN HARRIS
B.S., Cal Poly - Pomona
Small Animal

ELIZABETH HERRERA
B.S., UC Davis
Equine

CAELIN HOMMEL
B.S., UC San Diego
Small Animal

ISABELLA HOUSTON
B.S., University of Nevada - Reno
Small Animal

SARA HUEBNER
B.M., Curtis Institute of Music, M.M.,
Cleveland Institute of Music
Small Animal

JASMINE HUYNH
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

LAWTON IRVIN
B.S., College of William and Mary
Equine

DANIELLE JACOBSON
B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Equine

ALISON JEFFREY
B.S., University of New Hampshire
Zoological

HENGAMEH KAMALI
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

SAMUEL KARR
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

BRITTANY KASTENS
B.S., California State University -
Fullerton
Small Animal

ERIK KNIPPRATH
B.S., UC San Diego
Small Animal

KENDALL KRITZIK
B.A., Claremont McKenna College,
MPH, Colorado School of Public
Health
Public Health

ALEX KWAN
B.S., California State University -
Dominguez Hills
Small Animal

JESSICA LAM
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

MAUREEN LAMONT
B.A., University of Rochester
Small Animal

KATRINA LARKIN
B.S., University of Wisconsin -
Madison
Small Animal

GABRIELLA LAWRENCE
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

ARIELLE LAYMAN
B.A., Rice University
Small Animal

HEE CHO LEE
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

LINZEY LEINART
B.S., University of Arizona
Small Animal

WESLEY LEUNG
B.S., Cal Poly - Pomona
Small Animal

FERDIE LIARD-RAMIREZ
B.S., University of Puerto Rico -
San Juan
Small Animal

TIFFANY LIEM
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

HANNAH LOPEZ
B.S., Cal Poly - Pomona
Small Animal

MORGAN LOPEZ
B.A., San Diego State University
Small Animal

JOSEPH LUJAN
B.S., Cal Poly - Pomona
Small Animal

AMBER LUM
B.S., UC Los Angeles
Aquatic Animal Medicine

FINISTERE MACFARLAND-
MENJIVAR
B.S., California State University -
Sonoma
Zoological

KIMBERLY MACIEJCZYK
B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Small Animal

CHRISTOPHER MASON
B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Small Animal

ACACIA MASRI
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

HANNAH MELHORN
B.S., Auburn University
Small Animal

SARAH MICHALAK
B.S., University of Miami
Small Animal

MONIQUE MONGEAU
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

SARAH MUI
B.A., University of Miami
Small Animal

JAZMIN MUNOZ GONZALEZ
B.S., Santa Clara University
Small Animal

JAMIE NAKATANI
B.S., UC Davis
Zoological

JOSE NUNEZ
B.S., Cal Poly - Pomona
Small Animal

JULIE O'NEILL
B.A., Boston University
Small Animal

MICHELLE OBERMAN
B.A., Brandeis University
Small Animal

JARED PALMQUIST
B.S., UC Riverside
Small Animal

ANNA PARKER
B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Small Animal

KATIE PETRILLO
B.S., UC Riverside
Small Animal

RICHARD PYTAK III
B.S., UC Santa Cruz
Aquatic

RAMA RAMAKRISHNAN
B.S., UC Irvine
Livestock

AMANDA RAMIREZ
B.S., UC Irvine
Small Animal

COLTON RAMSTROM
B.S., Humboldt State University
Equine

MATTHIAS ROSSEEL
B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Small Animal

STEPHANIE RYAN
B.S., UC Davis
Mixed Species

KAYLA SAILER
B.S., University of Wisconsin-
Madison
Small Animal

KIMBERLEY SANNAJUST
B.S., UC Davis
Mixed Species

MACHAL SCHARBROUGH
B.A., University of San Diego
Small Animal

NICOLE SELK
B.S., UC Davis
Zoological

ELISABETH SEVY

B.A., UC Berkeley
Small Animal

JULIA SEVY

B.A., Brown University
Small Animal

TIM SHIN

B.S., Cal Poly - Pomona
Small Animal

MADISON SHUBERT

B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

MAEGHA SINGH

B.S., Carnegie Mellon University
Small Animal

HANNAH SKOLNIK

B.A., Columbia University
Small Animal

JAKE STOKES

B.A., Saint Anselm College
Small Animal

AURORA STOTTLER

B.S., Stanford University
Small Animal

JESSICA STRAUTMAN

B.S., University of Arizona
Small Animal

LEAH STREB

B.S., California State University,
Northridge, MPH, Keck School of
Medicine, USC
Public Health

ALYSSA SULLIVAN

B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Equine

KRUPA SWAMINATHAN

B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
Mixed Species

ALENA TAYLOR

B.S., UC Davis
Mixed Species

MIRANDA TAYLOR

B.S., The Ohio State University
Small Animal

KATELYN THATCHER

B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Small Animal

ALISON TRAN

B.S., UC Irvine
Small Animal

DANIELLE TRAN

B.S., UC Los Angeles
Small Animal

AUSTIN VETTER

B.S., UC San Diego
Small Animal

NICOLE VINSON

B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

MARIA VIRGEN

B.S., Syracuse University
Small Animal

HELENA VOGEL

B.S., UC Davis
Pathology

ALEXIS WATANABE

B.S., Lehigh University
Small Animal

PHOEBE WEAVER
B.S., Concordia University Irvine
Small Animal

KIRSTEN WEBERG
B.S., University of Vermont
Equine

LOUISE WENKE
B.S., UC Berkeley
Small Animal

BRADLEY WHELCHER
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

CAITLYN WILSON
B.A., Lehigh University
Small Animal

KELSEY WOODSON
B.S., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Small Animal

NINA YANAGISAWA-BAKER
B.A., Johns Hopkins University
Small Animal

STEPHANIE YANG
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

LIANA YATES
B.S., Stanford University
Small Animal

PAULA YOON
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

ANTONIA YU
B.S., UC Davis
Small Animal

YINGXI ZHANG
B.S., Zhejiang University, MS UC
Davis
Small Animal

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Lambda Chapter
Class of 2021**

AMANDA AGUILERA
MELISSA CHANG
ANNE CHIRUVOLU
MARISA CICCOCCHI
JENNIFER CLIFT
JONATHAN COHEN
ELENA DE MORELOS
JORDAN DENITZ
EMMA DEVEREUX
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RILEY FARRELL
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STEPHANIE RYAN
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ALEXIS WATANABE
KIRSTEN WEBERG
NINA YANAGISAWA-BAKER
LIANA YATES

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.

The Regents of the University of California

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Governor of California

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Lieutenant Governor

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Speaker of the Assembly

Tony Thurmond
State Superintendent of
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President, Alumni Associations
of the University of California

Jason Morimoto
Vice President, Alumni Associations
of the University of California

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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.

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!

Clinton R Morse, University of California class of 1896

Arr. Charles Cushing

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