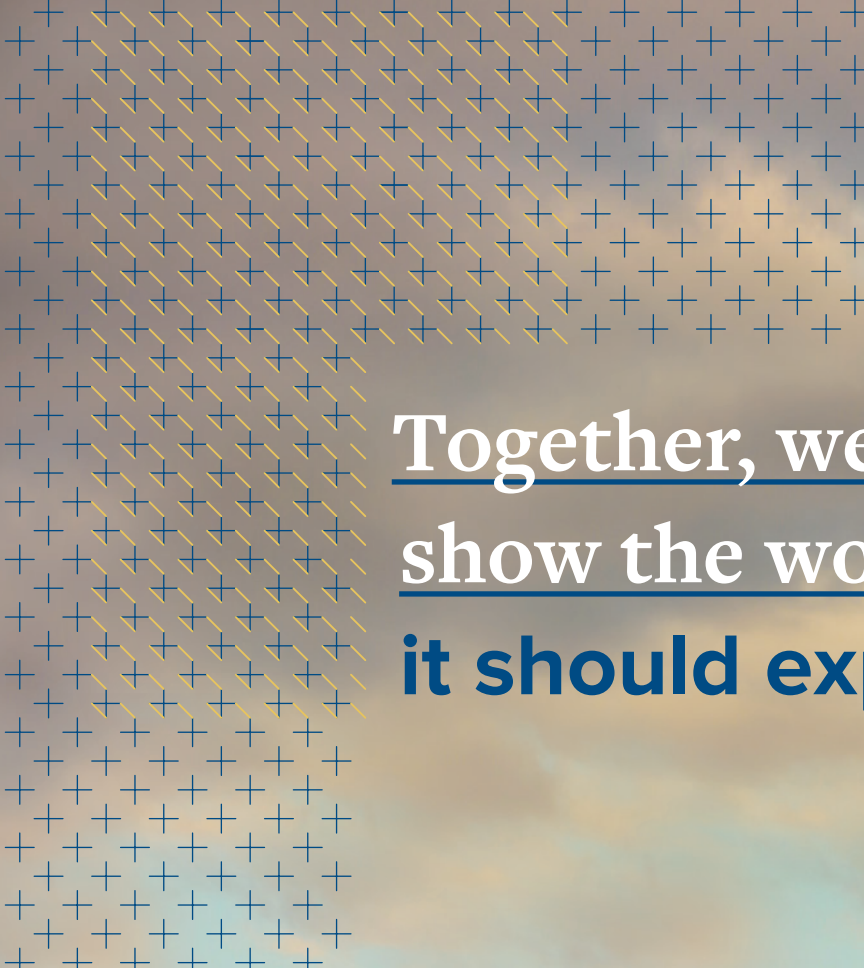


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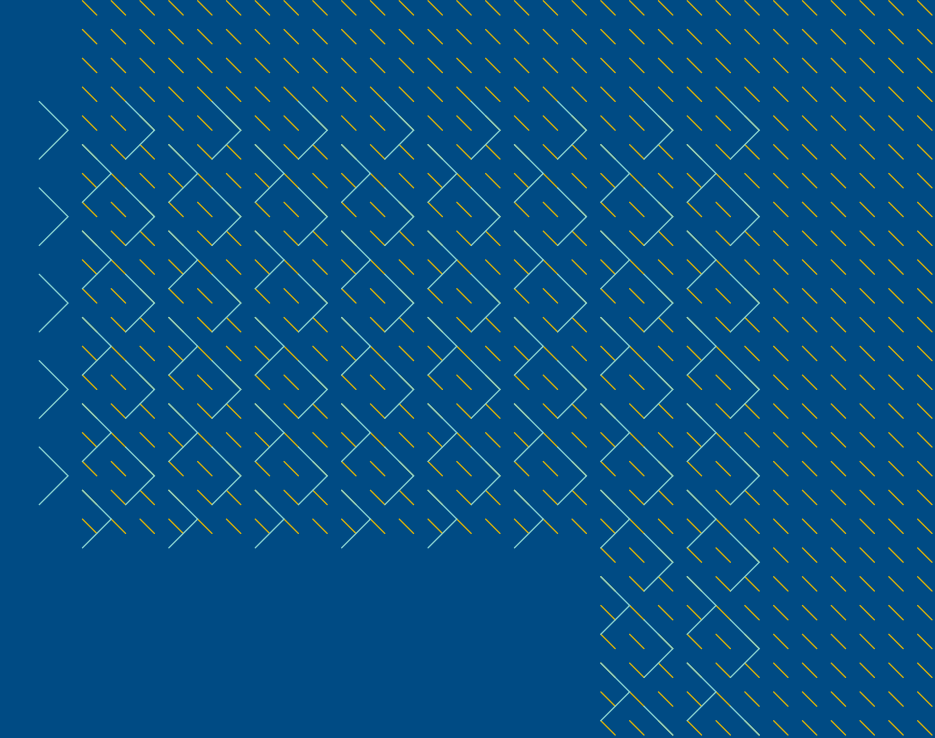
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# Building a better world takes leaders who embrace the bold and the daring

The plug-in hybrid car. The total-body PET scanner. The California Funk art movement. At UC Davis, we grow big ideas that do more than address today—they create and solve for tomorrow. We've given California wines a place of pride at the global table, and we're revolutionizing care for animals burned in wildfires. Whether we're introducing resilient rice strains that will help feed the world, preserving ancient languages with next-generation technologies, or designing deep-space habitats for the future, our ideas and innovations make an incredible difference.

Over the years we've become a powerhouse in agriculture, veterinary medicine and the health sciences. Yet our impact is so much greater than the sum of our parts. Greatness has grown to include the lives we reach and enrich, from the greater Sacramento region to the global community.

**Now, as we look forward, we look to you. Join us as we prepare change makers, reimagine medicine, spark innovation and creativity, and sustain healthier communities.**

A world in flux needs solutions that can grow with it. UC Davis is poised to lead the way, in partnership with donors and friends who share our vision. Together, we can go beyond the expected, to answer the world's most urgent needs and inspire its most hopeful dreams.

We invite you to think bigger with us and reimagine what a greater future could hold.



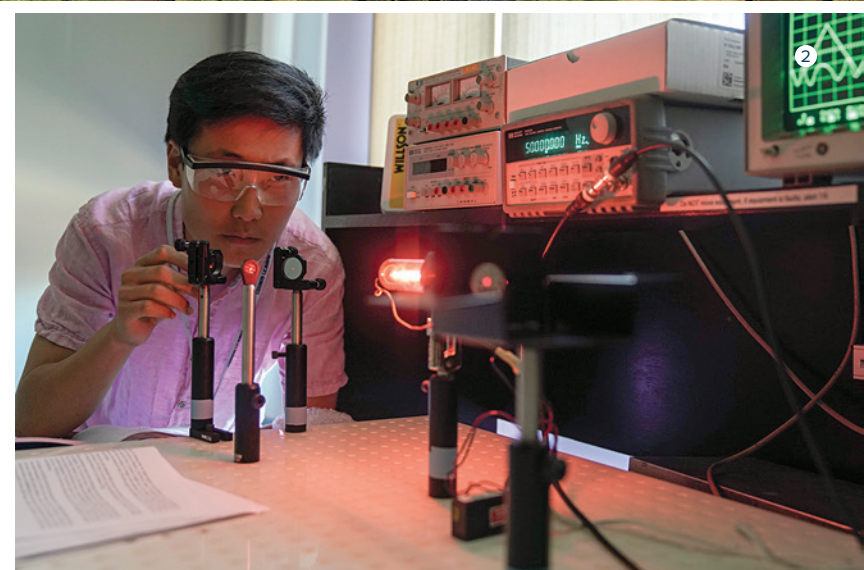
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1 Students at the UC Davis School of Medicine, #7 in the nation for primary care, extend their expertise to the community via seven student-run free clinics for underserved populations.

2 Generations of Aggies have attended classes and Picnic Day Chemistry Shows in Rock Hall, previously Chem 194, renamed in honor of late chemistry professor Peter A. Rock.



# Minds that look beyond what's been done



Today's graduates expect more from their degrees, and their families expect a greater return on their investment.

Students crave experiential learning opportunities that will help them envision paths to success in a rapidly changing world. Today's employers seek out globally minded problem solvers—leaders with the knowledge, skills and experience to advance their industries, and the agility to seize unexpected opportunities.

These are precisely the hallmarks of UC Davis students and the world-class faculty who mentor them: curiosity-driven, solution-oriented leaders and collaborators who want to use their knowledge and experience to make a meaningful difference.

Your support will transform what they can achieve and contribute, allowing them to exceed expectations as tomorrow's change agents.

1 Beyond the classroom, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Professor Isaya Kisekka and students use computerized irrigation and fertilization tools on growing crops.

2 Maker spaces invite College of Engineering students to explore and innovate as they learn to build the future.

3 Aggie expressions adorn the Social Sciences and Humanities Building, headquarters of the College of Letters and Science.



# Bringing a brighter future into view

“Career preparation through Aggie EVO has helped me practice real-world skills for entering the job market. Resume workshops and coffee talks with alumni have enabled me to expand my network and become more confident in my job search.”

**Tami Kwong '21**  
Student-Athlete

As a student-athlete, communications major and women's soccer forward Tami Kwong juggles a busy schedule. Aggie EVO provides career experience and prepares student-athletes for life after graduation.

Aggie EVO was one of the inspirations for Aggie Launch, designed to fully equip every student to thrive in a changing professional landscape.



# Reversing the course of climate change

Our planet's future hinges on our ability to cut carbon pollution. At UC Davis, students and researchers are working to create the world's most advanced carbon farm, with ways to capture more carbon dioxide from the air and store it securely in natural and engineered materials.

It's part of our One Climate Initiative, which is taking decisive action on climate change, collaborating across and beyond the university to move us toward a low-carbon future—one where all people and the planet flourish together.

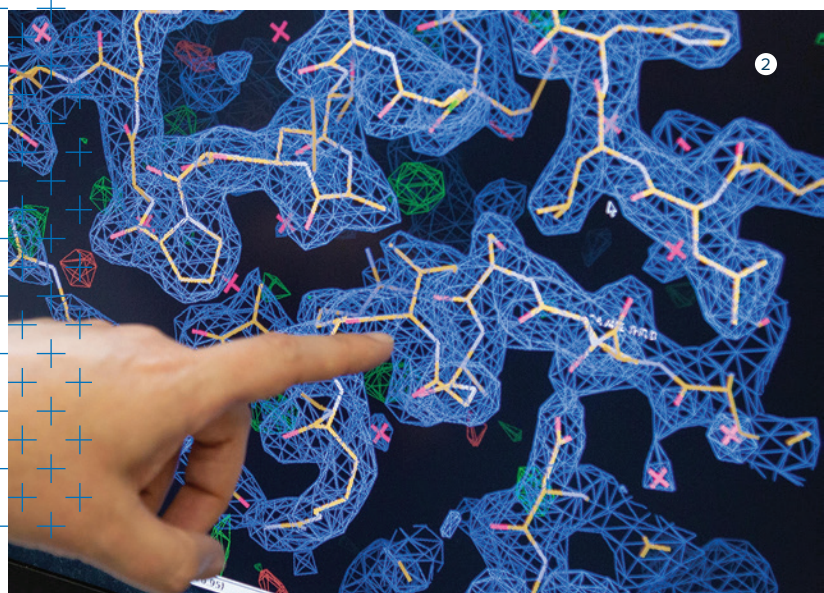


Graduate students at the John Muir Institute of the Environment research new methods for carbon and nitrogen storage as part of One Climate.



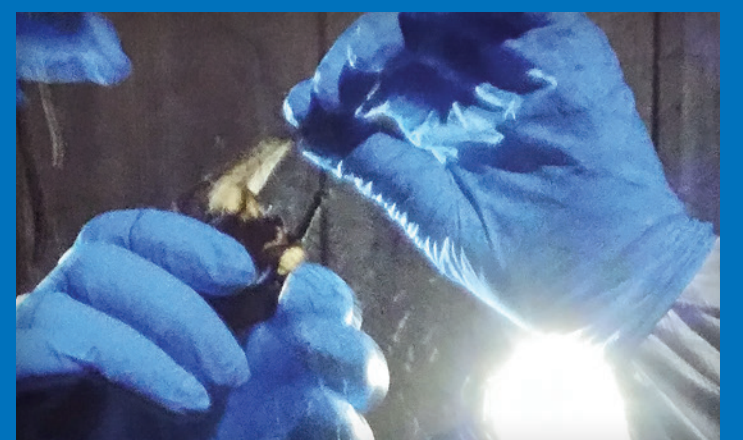
# Collaborations that move health care forward

More people around the world can expect to live longer today, thanks to advances that sustain our health and extend our lifespans. UC Davis has a vision to help people live not just longer, but better.



With your partnership, we will drive medical discoveries, technologies and clinical innovations that bring hope and healing to patients and families everywhere.

We'll find new cures that save the lives of people and animals around the globe. We'll make clinical breakthroughs that transform how we diagnose, treat and prevent the toughest diseases. We'll reframe how we think about wellness at every stage of life and in every corner of the world.



1 Veterinary students learn essential horse-handling skills at the UC Davis Center for Equine Health. Compassionate care is a hallmark of the world's top veterinary school.

2 A visualization at the College of Biological Sciences illustrates molecular pathways as part of research into essential signaling mechanisms in plants, fungi and humans.

3 Dr. Bahareh Nejad leads a robotics-assisted surgery at the UC Davis Medical Center. Surgeons use robotics to conduct minimally invasive procedures for better health outcomes.



# Inspired by what's humane and right

“Telehealth bridges gaps in care and connects UC Davis’ clinical experts with patients and caregivers where they live, which can be life-changing for those who need specialized care or frequent services.”

—  
**Katherine Kim, Ph.D.,  
M.P.H., M.B.A.**

Associate Professor, School of Medicine and  
The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

For more than 20 years, the UC Davis Center for Health and Technology’s telehealth program has provided real-time consultation in nearly 50 specialties, serving over 200 clinics and hospitals typically located in California’s rural areas. Now, UC Davis Health is creating a digital platform and virtual hospital that further expands access to our exceptional care.



# Preventing the next pandemic

Due to the world’s growing, interconnected population, novel viruses are increasingly a threat. New infectious diseases like COVID-19 emerge continually—and 75 percent of them are transmitted across species.

Bringing together experts in animal, human and environmental health, UC Davis has a vision to accelerate outbreak prediction and response. Researchers at our School of Veterinary Medicine have identified multiple Ebola virus species in bats before any of them were spread—a breakthrough with major implications for prevention. Now, as part of the USAID-funded PREDICT project, the school’s One Health Institute is leading a multi-institutional effort in over 30 countries, working to stop pandemics before they start.



PREDICT’s Ebola Host Project team safely and humanely collects samples from bats in Africa. The team is researching wildlife and domestic animals to learn more about potential host species for ebolaviruses. (Jaber Belkhiria/UC Davis)



# Ideas that change the course of what's happening

In a world where the cutting edge shifts daily, industries of all kinds face constant demand for products and services that make life easier, safer and more enjoyable.



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1 Home to Putah Creek and more than 100 acres of campus green space, the UC Davis Arboretum benefits from ecological restoration efforts by dedicated staff and volunteers.

UC Davis has always been a hub for thinkers, entrepreneurs, doers and makers—working across fields to transform how the world lives and works. For us, innovation is about making life more meaningful, shaping better and more just social systems, and striving toward a healthier planet.

Your partnership will help UC Davis further establish our region as a nexus for ingenuity and forward-looking solutions that create a better world, whether that's defining new artistic genres, or reshaping our built environments, or supporting tomorrow's industries and communities.

2 California's wine industry owes its flavor and success to UC Davis, where the Department of Viticulture and Enology has led the way in research and teaching since 1935.

3 From aerospace to sustainability, teamwork fuels creativity for engineering students who take on the big challenges of the world.



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# Giving rise to what can and should be

“My work helps solve global food challenges by using machine learning and robots to create a more plentiful food supply while making farm work less arduous, our farms more sustainable, and a smart food production system that is in harmony with nature.”

**David Slaughter, Ph.D.**

Professor of Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Professor Slaughter is leading Smart Farm, our Big Idea to address urgent challenges in agriculture by using technology to increase food production and renewable energy in the face of a changing climate.



# Igniting the next renaissance in the arts

At the Manetti Shrem Museum, a new exhibition reimagines environmental art. In a campus computer lab, literature scholars and digital media artists build an augmented-reality video game that brings Shakespeare to a 21st-century audience. In a nearby studio, designers and engineers create a new kind of fabric for people with movement disorders.

Across the disciplines and in every corner of campus, UC Davis is ushering in a vibrant arts renaissance—pushing the boundaries of creative expression, dissolving the line between art and science, and reimagining the arts for a new generation.

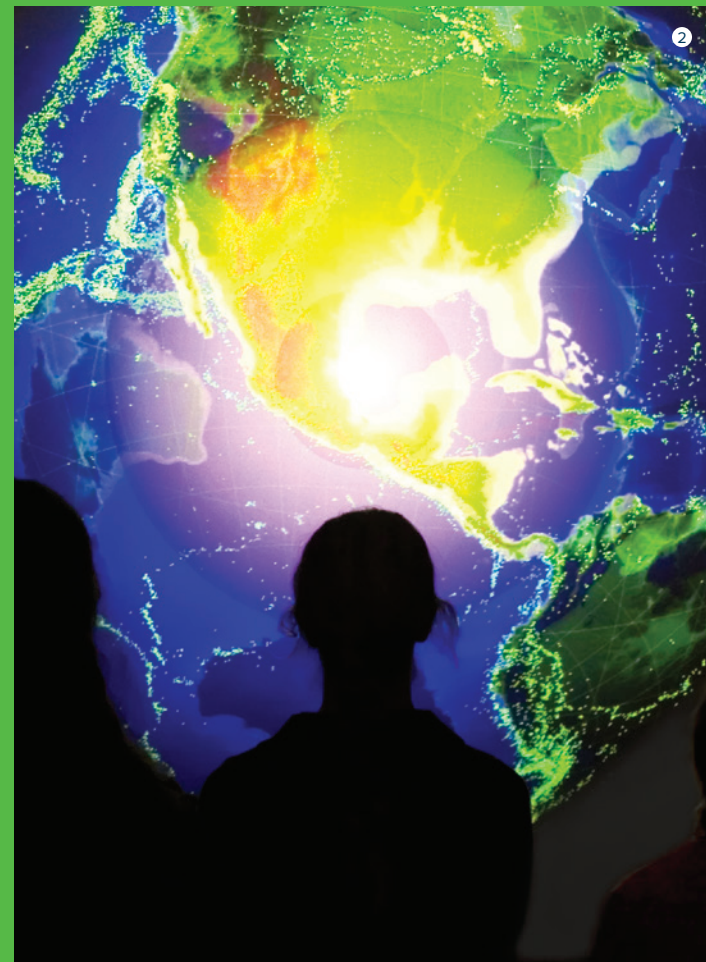


# Solutions that uproot injustice

People in communities everywhere share similar hopes, such as for greater safety, socioeconomic equality, and progress in addressing violence, pollution and homelessness.

At UC Davis, we ask ourselves not just how we can heal society's ills but how we can grow the public good. Our goal is to raise the bar for well-being in our communities. Our institution has a long record of pursuing solutions that nourish communities and give people equitable access to the resources they need to thrive.

1 At professional schools such as the School of Law, School of Education, and Graduate School of Management, students prepare to address the real needs of society as specialists in their chosen fields.



With your support, UC Davis will foster healthier, more resilient communities across our region and far beyond—providing benefits like policy-shaping research that addresses urgent environmental and social justice challenges, or clinical outreach that enhances quality of life at every age.

2 UC Davis' mission stretches beyond California, to serve the world, protect Earth's natural resources and benefit all living things.

3 Chemistry Professor and Chancellor's Fellow Shota Atsumi develops synthetic organisms that can convert carbon dioxide into biofuels.



# Removing the barriers that stand between us

“We must stop the cycle of violence in our society. UC Davis—with its proximity to the state capital—is the place to do it. With access to a unique data environment and a public sense of urgency, we have an unparalleled opportunity to study and prevent violence in all its forms.”

**Garen Wintemute, M.D., M.P.H.**

Professor of Emergency Medicine  
Director, Violence Prevention Research Program

A pioneer in the field of injury epidemiology whose work helped create the public health approach to violence prevention, Dr. Wintemute leads policy-shaping research that transforms how we understand and prevent this devastating issue.



One in three Americans today is over 50, and the vast majority of people want to grow older in the comfort of home. Yet significant obstacles remain, including chronic disease, mobility issues and cognitive change. We need personalized care that optimizes health while maximizing independence.

UC Davis envisions a future in which every older adult has the tools to thrive at home. Our Big Idea of Healthy Aging in a Digital World is making that future a reality. We're educating caregivers in home simulation environments and reimagining how technology can enhance connectivity to family and health care.

## Reimagining the aging experience



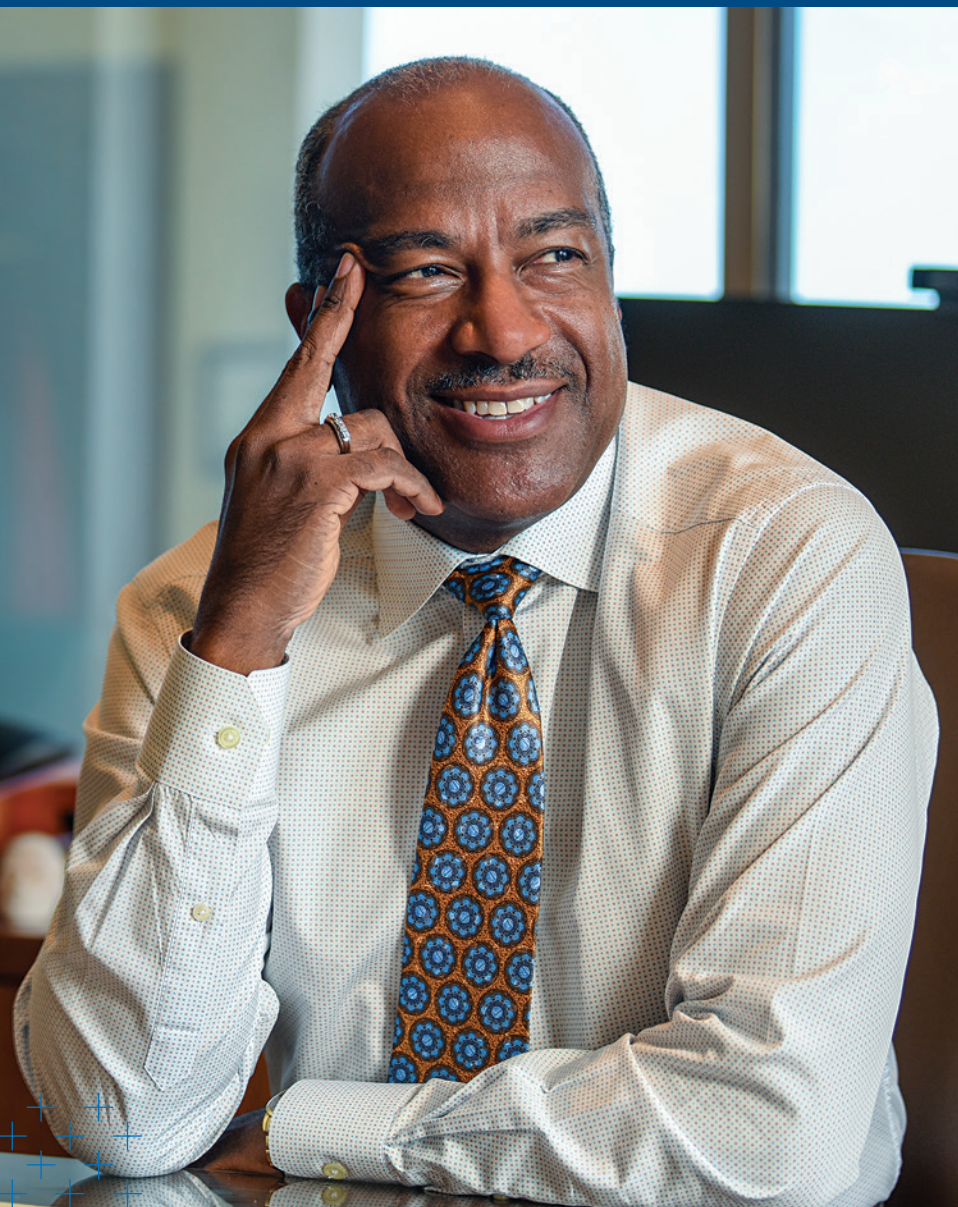
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# Make a greater difference.

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stronger communities, helping people around the  
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a brighter future for the planet we share.”

**Chancellor Gary S. May**



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