

The Philanthropic Opportunities

The partnership of our generous supporters will allow us to amplify our impact across the communities we serve. We invite you to join us in fostering an ecosystem of excellence where every Aggie leader graduates ready to prosper.

Grow our ability to offer students paid, professional leadership and mentorship experiences through our competitive CLL Internship Program

GOAL: \$6,100 PER STUDENT INTERN PER ACADEMIC YEAR

Support our Aggies Leading the Way! conference, a free opportunity for students to network, attend workshops and learn from expert keynote speakers

GOAL: \$25,000 PER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Broaden our capacity to provide all students with inspiring leadership education programs, including our quarterly Leadership Essentials Workshop Series and our two certificate programs: the Diversity Leadership Development Program and the Student Leadership Development Program

GOAL: \$10,000 PER PROGRAM PER ACADEMIC YEAR

998

New student leaders served (Fall 2017–Winter 2020)



Completion rate in leadership certificate programs (2019–20)



Students indicated their learning about leadership increased in workshops (Fall 2017–Winter 2020)

“The Center for Leadership Learning should be a required experience for all students attending UC Davis. It is transformational in its impact in the area of modeling excellence in leadership, cultural competence and life skills acquisition—skill sets that are even more critical in the world today.

I have witnessed students blossom into their fullest potential at this point in their lives, and build hope, professional acumen and passion for making a difference in their communities and beyond. The Center for Leadership Learning is a springboard for growth and a necessity in today’s world.”

– Sandy Holman

Director, The Culture C.O.-O.P., Davis, CA



An Invitation

Philanthropic support is critical to achieving our goals and reaching a larger number of exceptional students. Based on our current funding, we are only able to offer paid internship positions to a small group of undergraduates. Investments in our internship program not only grow our capacity to hire more interns, but also allow us to reach more students through peer-to-peer coaching and programming.

Our annual funding goal of \$6,100 per student intern will have a meaningful impact on every undergraduate who seeks support from our center.

With the partnership of those who share our commitment to enhancing undergraduate education, we will amplify the center's impact across campus and prepare even more future leaders who value collaborative, inclusive excellence.

“The skills I learned were invaluable. Learning how to work and cooperate with people, other than just leading with how I want things done, taught me how to understand other people's perspectives to work toward a common goal.”

– **Brandon Vernoy, CLL intern 2018–20**



Aggies Leading the Way! Conference

AN EMPOWERING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY UNDERGRADUATE



Attending professional and academic conferences can be expensive and daunting for many undergraduates. Yet the chance to explore new ideas and network with peers makes conferences some of the most enriching professional development opportunities for students in any discipline.

The Center for Leadership Learning's Aggies Leading the Way! (ALW) conference is one of the first professional conferences that many UC Davis students attend—giving them the chance to meet new people, build their leadership skills, and better understand their personal passions without the barriers of multi-day time commitments, travel and registration fees. Held on a Saturday every winter quarter, ALW annually benefits 150-200 students. Through interactive workshops and sessions, guided reflection and collaborative discussion, students learn about a specific leadership theme every year—from embracing change and overcoming impostor syndrome, to translating purpose into action and

positioning equity at the forefront of every decision.

With the support of our philanthropic partners, we seek to serve even more students by growing our conference to a two-day event with nationally recognized keynote speakers and alumni mentors.

Annual support of \$25,000 will open new doors and provide a diverse group of students with access to this powerful leadership event.



ALW Conference: An Empowering Experience for Every Undergraduate



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With its unique strengths and broad impact, our conference is an influential model for universities and other institutions of higher education across the country. We invite you to join us as we build upon this meaningful experience available to every Aggie. Together, we will continue to prepare our students to become the next generation of change makers, excelling in satisfying careers and leading impactful lives.

“This is one of the first universities that I have seen that offers formal leadership training and capacity building to all students. Most campuses offer leadership through departments. This allows students to gain classroom and field experience to complement their current major rather than change it.

I am so humbled to be a part of the Center for Leadership Learning (CLL) and appreciative of staff who invite me back year after year. There need to be more CLLs across the nation’s colleges and universities.”

– **Alejandro Vilchez**
Principal, AV Consulting, Menlo Park, CA



An Invitation

We invite you to join us as we provide more students with impactful leadership education opportunities. With the support of our philanthropic partners, we are committed to serving every UC Davis undergraduate who wishes to build their foundational leadership qualities.

Expand our interactive quarterly Leadership Essentials Workshop Series to reach a wider student audience and cover a broader range of topics and skills

GOAL: \$10,000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR

Support the evolution of our two certificate programs, allowing a greater number of students to benefit from these unique educational and professional development experiences

- Diversity Leadership Development Program
GOAL: \$10,000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR
- Student Leadership Development Program
GOAL: \$10,000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR

“I never realized how deep the practice and application of leadership can go. I learned that leadership is so much more than just being nice—it’s actually putting empathy and equity into practice. My personal definition of leadership has changed to include better listening, understanding and believing.”

– Kristen Tuntland
Diversity Leadership Development Program '19



“Not only do I have more confidence in myself as a leader, my peers and coworkers have noticed this change within me as well. Throughout the course of the program I have found myself speaking up more at work and in class. Additionally, I have experienced less apprehension and timidity when I do these things. I am so grateful for all that I have learned thus far, and I am excited to continue to implement what I’ve learned and work toward becoming a stronger leader (and person in general), in the spaces and communities that I am a part of.”

– Brenda Teiko
Student Leadership Diversity Program '18