

UC Davis Women's Rowing Spring Alumni Update

ENDOWMENT HAS BEEN FUNDED!

We are pleased to announce the team now has **an official endowment** with the university and our funds will now be invested!! The team should be receiving their first annual payout of \$2,000 this next academic year. We owe a huge thank you to alums that stepped up to close this final gap this year. With donations coming from alumni across every decade since 1977, we raised \$50,040 within 12 months and still have additional donations expected prior to June 30th. Thank you!!

We are still waiting on the university's official data. Once we receive it, we will update our donor list, founder list, and the chart data below to reflect the appropriate breakdowns. The university is also updating our website to remove the "building to endowment" content.

Founder Plaque: We'd still love to add more founders! If you donate \$1k+ cumulative via one time gifts or 5 year pledges prior to 12/31/22, we'll be adding you to our Founder Plaque!

We are planning to have a plaque made that looks similar to the picture below for our Founder Plaque. If you have any connections or discounts in making plaques like this, please let us know by emailing ucdrowingendowmentfund@gmail.com.



Endowment Progress - March 30, 2022 \$70,000 \$60,000 \$50,000 \$40,000 \$30,000 \$20,000 \$10,000

23-24

24-25

25-26 Subtotal

21-22

22-23

Spring Update From The Team

Read the team's quarterly newsletter <u>HERE</u> for team-specific updates.

Race Schedule

3/24-3/27 Scrimmages w/ socal teams – Orange County
4/9 Davis Invite – home
4/10 UCI Scrimmage – home
4/15-4/17 Covered Bridge – Eugene, Oregon (select crews)
4/29-5/1 WIRA (regionals) – East Sacramento
5/7 Causeway Cup – home
5/18-5/22 ACRA (nationals) – Oak Ridge, Tennessee (select crews)

Calling all alumni as potential spectators!
Please check out the race schedule above
(both local and out of town) to see if you can
be a spectator! It's our goal to build alumni
presence at ALL races!

If I look like this, I'm a link! Click me!

Contact us at: ucdwrowing.alumni@gmail.com

Alumni Accomplishments

- Created a \$50,000 endowment fund for the team.
- Hosted a successful alumni day.
- Published as password-protected career database on the UCD Rowing website (e-mail us for the password if you don't have it).
- Witnessed an increased amount of alumni involvement (alumni asking questions, emailing us stories, and asking how they can help).
- Began a <u>team history</u> archive for a future Wikipedia page (please read and email us if you have edits or information to add!).
- Created quarterly newsletters to communicate regularly with alumni.

If I look like this, I'm a link! Click me!



Contact us at: ucdwrowing.alumni@gmail.com

Team Spirit and Connections

- We'd like to write notes to the team for ACRA. Each rower will receive a note and a UCD rowing friendship bracelet, hand-crafted by the amazing board member, Teegan Gatta Medcalf. These notes would ideally contain pre-race advice, words of encouragement to calm race jitters, or funny race/team stories to make racing a little more lighthearted.
- If you are interested in helping us create these letters you can either email the letter content to us or you can hand write and send a note to (1032 Powers Circle, Woodland, CA 95776) and we will make sure the team gets it.

Non-Profit

- One of our next big goals is to create a registered non-profit for the Alumni Board. This would enable us to fundraise a small amount of money each year to pay for expenses such as Alumni Day and race food/support. Currently, these expenses are paid by Alumni Board members individually.
- If you have experience setting up non-profits, PLEASE reach out to us! We'd love to have your expertise.

General

- Join the Alumni Board/Committees
- Volunteer at and attend races
- Send your information to us for our career database
- Follow us on social media and interact with the community

Team Instagram Alumni Instagram Alumni Facebook Group