



UC Davis Women's Rowing Summer Alumni Update

PLEASE fill out our [Alumni Contact Form](#)! Even if you've given info in the past, this is new and improved!

The Alumni Board

The alumni board will be nominating and voting on new board members (1 year term) at our next meeting, on Monday, July 25th at 6 PM. **If you are interested in becoming a board member or would like to be part of the process at the July meeting, please use [THIS meeting link](#).** Current board positions are as follows:

- President: Kaila Mattera ('14-'18)
- Secretary: Emily Finch ('10-'14)
- Treasurers: Olivia Terry ('08-'12) and Colleen Chelini ('90-'94)
- Committee Members and Other Board Members: Haley Schrader ('12-'15), Teegan Gatta Medcalf ('11-'15), Analiese Lumbard ('00-'04), Molly Salamunovich ('15-'17)

If you are interested in joining the alumni board as a committee member, please email us at ucdwrowing.alumni@gmail.com for more information!

Summer Update From The Team

At WIRA (April), both the N8+ and the V8+ placed first in the petite final. The 2- took 3rd place in the grand finals and the 2x placed first in the grand final! The team competed at ACRA (May) in Oak Ridge, TN. The V8+ placed 6th in the grand final.

During summer break, athletes will participate in a 500,000 meter challenge.

Coaching changes are coming- Coach Sarah will be returning as head coach and the team is close to signing contracts with two other assistants. We will introduce the new coaching staff to alumni when things are finalized.

Team Goals

Dues are currently \$630 per quarter and this has proven to be barrier for some who want to row. Look out for future alumni efforts to offset these costs for some qualified athletes. For the time being, we can help by expanding the team's current Rent-A-Rower program.

Rent-A-Rower

We're looking to help the team's Rent-A-Rower program be more successful. This means extending opportunities long distance and virtually! **If you have any freelance tasks you'd like to hire rowers to do, please email us at ucdwrowing.alumni@gmail.com** so we can connect you. If we garner lots of long-distance and virtual interest, we'll help the team to streamline the contact process. We're looking into making any hiring a tax-deductible donation.

On-Campus Training Facility

The team and the alumni board (along with the men's team and alumni) are currently in discussions with the University campus regarding a shared space to store ergs on campus. We are getting close to a solution and will update you in our next newsletter. This will help the team by reducing commute time and cost on land-training days.

Endowment Payout and Update

We will provide a final 2021-2022 endowment update after we receive June data from the University. However, we do know that we will end the fiscal year with at least ~\$53,000 in the endowment and the team should receive their first payout of ~\$2,000 this fall. **There is still time to get your name on the founding donors plaque!** We currently have 13 alumni that have qualified by donating \$1,000 or more to the endowment. All endowment donations are cumulative, meaning you can qualify to be on the plaque by making a smaller annual, 5 year pledge rather than a large, one time pledge. For endowment questions or to talk about estate/corporate giving, please email ucdwrowingendowment@gmail.com.

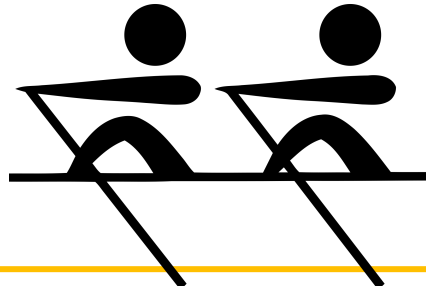
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How Can I Help?

- If you have experience setting up non-profits, please email us!
- Join the Alumni Board/Committees
- Let us know if you have freelance Rent-A-Rower work
- Look out for future alumni fundraising opportunities
- Start thinking about planning a weekend in the Davis area in March 2023....Alumni Day Weekend!
- Fill out our **NEW alumni survey** to help us collect team history, ideas for activities, ways to support the team, and how best to reach you
- Contribute to the Endowment Fund (just because we reached our \$50k goal, doesn't mean we're finished! The more we add to the Endowment, the larger the annual payout for the team!)
- Follow us on social media and interact with the community
- Send any old photos you have to ucdwrowing.alumni@gmail.com so we can feature them on our social media accounts!

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