



# UC Davis Women's Rowing Winter Alumni Update

**CALLING ALL COXSWAINS AND ROWERS!** Interested in the alumni boat at SDCC this year? Email us at [ucdwrowing.alumni@gmail.com](mailto:ucdwrowing.alumni@gmail.com) ASAP!

## The Alumni Board

The alumni board is currently continuing to meet every 6 weeks to progress our goals of building the alumni base. We recently elected members of the board to official roles and committees in order to make our efforts more streamlined.

- 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 ('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](mailto:ucdwrowing.alumni@gmail.com) for more information!

## Winter Update From The Team

The team saw a very successful recruitment in fall and were able to introduce a large novice class to rowing. Due to pandemic rowing/learning, there were very few varsity athletes remaining, so the team was happy that so many novices joined.

- Head of the Port: V4+, 1st place
- Head of the Lagoon: 2x, 2nd place, N8+, 1st

Winter break training took the form of another competition. Athletes were placed on teams of 4-5 team members to track meters, earned through erging, running, biking, etc. Novice coach, Becca, also held some online Zoom workouts over break where athletes could also earn meters. Everyone is looking forward to putting in some more hard work when practice resumes in order to have a successful spring season.

*\*\*UCD is beginning Winter Quarter remotely (as of now, just Week 1) due to COVID. As a result, Sports Clubs has suspended all practices during Week 1 as well. Updates will be provided should this impact the spring racing schedule.\*\**

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## Alumni Accomplishments

Since April 2021, with the help of alumni like you, our board, and through communication with the team, we have accomplished the following items:

- Elected an alumni board and committee members who are regularly attending meetings.
- Built an alumni career database. This is currently a Google Sheet right now but we are working on creating a password-protected webpage as part of the team's website.
- Alumni and current team members have had opportunities to network, both at our small alumni gathering back in September 2021 and through our initial career matching push last summer.
- Continue to push towards our Endowment Fund goal of \$50,000. We are currently over halfway towards our goal! Please click HERE or scroll down for more information on how you can help with the Endowment initiative.
- Maintaining, promoting, and creating more opportunities for alumni to connect with each other and the team via newsletters, events, social media engagement, and days.

**How Can I Help?**

- If you have experience setting up non-profits, please email us!
- Join the Alumni Board/Committees
- Volunteer at and attend racess
- Send your information to us for our career database
- Contribute to the Endowment Fund
- Follow us on social media and interact with the community

[Team Instagram](#) [Alumni Instagram](#) [Alumni Facebook Group](#)



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Happy New Year! Thank you to our alums, friends, and family who have donated to our endowment and took advantage of our **GIVING TUESDAY MATCH CHALLENGE!** We are making measurable progress!

We have a **NEW \$20k Match Challenge starting now through June 15, 2022!** We'd love to hit our goal of reaching our \$50k endowment minimum by the end of the '21-'22 school year so that the team will start receiving their annual distributions and the money will be invested to further grow. For donations and pledges of \$1,000 or more, you'll be included on our founder plaque for the boat house. Can we count on you to add your name to the growing list?!

**\$20K MATCH CHALLENGE: One-time donations will be matched OR year 1 & 2 of five-year pledges will be matched, from now until 6/15/22, up to a total of \$20K!** If your company matches too, you can stretch your donation dollars even further! For questions about the endowment, donating, and confirming your name for the founder plaque, email [ucdrowingendowmentfund@gmail.com](mailto:ucdrowingendowmentfund@gmail.com).

## Donation Tiers

- **Hall of Fame** - \$5,000 per year or more
- **All American** - \$2,500 per year - \$4,999
- **ACRA Champion** - \$1,000 - \$2,499 per year
- **WIRA Champion** - \$500 per year
- **Engine Room** - \$250 per year
- **Bow Pair** - Any amount up to \$249 (even \$5 helps!)

We'll keep you updated on our progress and hope to see you at an upcoming event!

RYBO,  
Your Alumni Board

