



CHICANX LATINX ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Accomplishments
Academic Year 2018-2019

- The CLAA recommended Cathy Rodríguez, who was selected to serve on the CAAA Board of Directors;
- The CLAA recommended Francisco Rodríguez, Ph.D, who was selected to receive a CAAA Alumni Award;
- The CLAA recommended Caroline Cabias, who was selected to serve on the UC Davis Foundation;
- Edwin Rizo, selected to serve on the UC Davis Foundation.
- The CLAA recommended Neptaly Taty Aguilera, who was selected to serve on the UC Davis Health, Community Advisory Board (CAB);
- Andrea Gaytan, was selected as the new Chair, CLAA Scholarship Program. Roman Urbano, recognized for his outstanding work as the first Chair, CLAA Scholarship Program;
- Neptaly Taty Aguilera, selected as Chair, CAAA Scholarship Committee;
- Held quarterly meetings with Chancellor May and his Leadership team regarding CLAA activities, events and Chicanx Latinx student, faculty, staff, alumni, leadership and support programs at UC Davis as well as the UC Davis Health campus in Sacramento.
- Reached out to Chicanx Latinx Alumni to participate in CLAA activities, events and meetings;
- Recruited Chicanx Latinx Alumni and others to join the Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA). Participated in many CAAA activities and events and distributed membership forms, UCD swag and information as CAAA Ambassadors for UC Davis;
- Provided periodic CLAA updates at CAAA Board Of Directors Meetings;

- CLAA recognized and welcomed other campus Chicax Latinx groups to attend CLAA monthly meeting as active partners;
 - Machetes, S.A.
 - UC Davis Campus LSFA
 - UC Davis Health LSFA;
- CLAA officers and members attended several UCOP activities and events;
- CLAA supported community Higher Education events regarding Chicax Latinx students, faculty, staff, leadership and support programs as documented in reports by The Education Trust-West and The Campaign for College Opportunity;
- Updated CLAA Mission Statement, Goals and Objectives;
- Developed a CLAA Strategic Plan with input from alumni, students, faculty, staff, UC CLAA members and community leaders;
- Established three CLAA budget accounts with the CAAA:
 - General Account for activities and events
 - Scholarship Account
 - Cesar Chavez Youth Leadership Conference Account;
- Periodically updated CLAA distribution and network list of Chicax Latinx Alumni;
- Establishment of a \$50,000 Scholarship Endowment for Chicax Latinx and Filipino students;
- Raised approximated \$10,000 for CLAA student scholarships on Give Day from UCD Chicax Latinx Alumni, awarded approximately \$15,000 in CLAA scholarships to date;
- Established CLAA goal to raising \$20,000 for FY 2019-2020 Scholarship Program. \$10,000 pledge from a UCD Chicax Latinx Alum, \$7, 000 already committed toward \$10,000 match.
- Participated in CAAA Stewardship video regarding Chicax Latinx Alumni participation at UC Davis;
- Developed a profile questionnaire to highlight and profile UC Davis Alumni, activities and events;
- Established a UC CLAA website, social media links to publicize activities and events;
- CLAA welcomed new CAAA Liaison, Chloe Corcoran, and UC Foundation Liaisons, Elizabeth Bishay, Jane Fortner and Alejandra Ramirez;
- CLAA acknowledged Carrie Wright, Assistant Executive Director, CAAA, on her new job and her support of the CLAA;
- Ken Burtis, Faculty Advisor and Karl Englebach, Chief of Staff, to the Chancellor, made presentations to CLAA regarding UC Davis Strategic Plan;
- CLAA continues to meet with UCD programs to enhance our knowledge of the campus;

- Participated in Picnic Day Welcome for students, parents, alumni and the public at the Center for Chicana Latinx Student Academic Success;
- Co-sponsored the 19th Annual Cesar Chavez Youth Leadership Conference (CCYLC) at the ARC Pavillion on March 11, 2019. Over 1500 students, teachers, parents community leaders and corporate sponsors attended, 42 college admissions, financial aid, STEM, career & role model workshops;
- Participated in “Cash for College” conference sponsored by the Office of Consul General of Mexico in Sacramento;

Participated in reception for incoming Chicana Latinx students, and their parents, who were admitted to UC Davis as Freshman & Transfer students for the Fall Quarter, 2019;

- To better enhance awareness and partnership with UC Davis Chicana Latinx student organizations the CLAA invites student officers representatives to share their mission, goals & objectives, activities & events. Each of the following organizations received a CLAA sponsorship donation of \$100:
 - Chicano and Latino Engineers and Scientists Society (CALESS),
 - Chicano Latino Colligate Association (CLCA),
 - Hermanas Unidas de UC Davis,
 - Lambda Theta Nu Sorority
 - Latino Medical Student Association ((LMSA)
 - Scholars Promoting Education Awareness and Knowledge (SPEAK),
 - Chicana in Health Education (CHE)
 - Sigma Omega Nu Sorority
- Co-sponsored events with the Latino Staff and Faculty Associations (LSFA) on campus and UC Davis Health;
- Founding member of Statewide UC Chicana Latinx Alumni Association (CLAA) and attended UC CLAA Summit Meetings at:
 - UC Riverside
 - UC Berkeley
 - UC Santa Cruz
 - UC Davis;
- UC Davis hosted statewide UC CLAA Summit Meeting at Alumni Center on May 24, 2019. 65 UC CLAA campus representatives, including UCOP, attending the Summit Meeting;
- CLAA Alumni members participated in Chicana Latinx Graduation Ceremonies, awarded CAAA pins on stage to graduates;
- Conducted State Job Information Career Workshop for graduating Chicana Latinx seniors and interested students;
- CLAA members participated in various student and Chicana Latinx Alumni role model discussion panels, presentations and workshops;
- Met with officers of 5A Alumni Association to share best practices, goals & objectives;

- CLAA members selected by Chancellor May to serve on UCD Hispanic Serving Institute (HSI) Task Force composed of Alumni Faculty, Staff, and Leadership;
- Met with HSI Co-Chairs to discuss CLAA recommendations regarding HSI Task Force;
- CLAA and Chancellor May sponsored HSI Reception on over 125 alumni and community leaders attended;
- With approval from the Chancellor's Office and the HSI Co-Chairs, the CLAA released copies of the final HSI Task Force Report at the statewide UC CLAA Summit Meeting at UC Davis on May 11.
- Regularly shared CLAA activities and events with CAAA Board of Directors;
- Met with Chancellor May and other leadership members regarding CLAA priorities, activities and events;
- CLAA provided UC Davis Freshman admission and community college Transfer information for Veterans interested in transitioning to a Higher Education institution.
- Co-sponsored Community Reception for "Latino Leaders on the Move." Several UC Davis Alumni recognized for their career and community engagement.