

## UCD Announcement

UC DAVIS: THE OFFICE OF CAMPUS COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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DEANS, DIRECTORS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

### RE: The Soaring to New Heights Diversity & Principles of Community Achievement Awards

The annual **Soaring to New Heights** staff diversity celebration and awards ceremony featuring cultural entertainment and lunch will be held on **Wednesday April 10, 2019**, in the Activities and Recreation Center Pavilion (ARC). Ticket sale information will be announced soon.

We invite you to submit a nomination for the Diversity & Principles of Community Achievement Awards. Awards are for campus employees who demonstrate diversity and Principles of Community efforts **that exceed the expectations of their position**. All members of both the Davis campus and UCDH communities are encouraged to send in nominations for any of the following awards. Recipients of the 2018 Diversity & Principles of Community Achievement Awards are ineligible.

**Individual Awards** -- Awards are intended to recognize staff members who, through their own personal efforts, have made significant contributions to affirmative action/equal employment opportunity or heightened awareness and sensitivity to diversity. Nominations received for contributions made by faculty, executives, student employees or community members will be considered for a Special Citation.

**Deanna Falge Award** -- While the criteria for this award are consistent with the criteria for the Individual Award, it is expanded to recognize the ongoing (5 years or more) demonstration of one's exemplary contributions toward the furthering of UC Davis' affirmative action/equal opportunity or diversity objectives.

**Department/Unit/Team Award** -- This award is intended to recognize the UC Davis unit or team whose members, through their own personal or group efforts, have made significant contributions to affirmative action/equal employment opportunity or heightened awareness and sensitivity to diversity.

**All nominations must address these same criteria.**

**Criteria:** Each nomination must include specific examples of contributions such as:

- Advances awareness of affirmative action and/or diversity issues and concerns;
- Models behavior consistent with the Principles of Community;
- Advances a positive work environment that is inclusive and bias free;
- Contributes substantially to achievement of affirmative action goals;
- Participates productively in affirmative action and/or diversity programs; or
- Demonstrates commitment to affirmative action and diversity through public service and community involvement

Nomination forms can be completed [here](#).

If you prefer to email the nomination, send to [occr@ucdavis.edu](mailto:occr@ucdavis.edu) no later than **February 4, 2019**. For questions contact Vickie Gomez at 752-2071.

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