



Dr. Rahim Reed, Associate Executive Vice Chancellor for the Office of Campus Community Relations

Cultivating community with Dr. Rahim Reed

Since 2001, Dr. Rahim Reed, the Associate Executive Vice Chancellor for the Office of Campus Community Relations (OCCR), has fostered a welcoming community for UC Davis students, staff and faculty alike.

"Education is one of the most valuable resources we can provide for our society," said Dr. Reed. "I relish the fact that I work for an institution that encourages equitable educational opportunities for students from all walks of life."

The OCCR works diligently to make sure our UC Davis Principles of Community are lived out. Dr. Reed has had a hand in establishing programming that embeds students' rights to express themselves but does so in a way that promotes civility, respect and safety.

Dr. Reed considers the establishment of the Campus Community Book Project to be one of his best professional accomplishments for that very reason. For fifteen consecutive years, the OCCR has selected a book that focuses on a controversial topic, which drives a year-long campus-wide discussion.

Dr. Reed also has helped implement one of the best diversity education programs in the nation. The UC Davis program equips members from every corner of the campus community with the cultural competency that they will need to successfully navigate such a diverse society.

"UC Davis is a mosaic of different cultures and values," said Dr. Reed. "This fosters an appreciation for the differences between community members and allows students to self-actualize to their fullest potential."



Recap: Leadership and Career Development Forum brought to you by the Division of Student Affairs and AT&T

On October 12, UC Davis students engaged with professionals and alumni at the Leadership and Career Development Forum hosted by UC Davis Division of Student Affairs and AT&T. The keynote speaker was an alumnus and past president of ASUCD, Tigula "Ty" Bledsoe (class of 2002).

Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS)



Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS) at UC Davis strives to change the world through education and empowerment. Building on a foundation of critical literacy and spoken word performance poetry.

SAYS breaks the chains of underachievement by elevating the voices of young people and creating spaces for high school students to become authors of their own lives and agents of change.

Girls in Robotics Leadership (GIRL)



Girls in Robotics Leadership (GIRL) gives young girls an introduction to math, computing and robotics through a fun and exciting curriculum. Middle school girls who will enter the seventh or eighth grades can apply to participate in the camp, which will take place on the UC Davis campus.



Meet Garrol McCune

Environmental Toxicology '17 Diablo Valley College San Ramon, California

Garrol had his eyes set on UC Davis for our environmental toxicology program from the start. Since transferring, Garrol has refined his professional research and presentation skills through a UC Davis Library course.

UC Davis is 1st among U.S. academic institutions in the number of undergraduate degrees for minority students in biological/medical sciences (Top 100 Minority Producers, 2016, Diverse Issues in Higher Education)

UC Davis saw a 2.8 percent increase of African American applicants in 2016, representing 5.4 percent of all California resident applications. Read more

SAYS Summit 2017

The 10th annual Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS) Summit Colloquy Day is Friday, May 19, 8 AM-9 PM, at the UC Davis ARC Pavilion.

SAYS empowers students to become authors of their own lives, and leaders in their schools and communities, through spoken word performance poetry.



Important Dates

April 14: Black Convocation

May 1: Deadline to submit Statement of Intent to Register (freshmen)

May 19: SAYS Summit

May 20: Black Family Day

June 1: Deadline to submit Statement of Intent to Register (transfer)



Black Family Day

On May 20, UC Davis releases its 4th Black Family Day, a student-coordinated event that honors black empowerment and the resilience, diversity and openness of black culture.

Bring your family to enjoy the day's activities, which include speakers, entertainers, food and merchandise vendors and a children's fair.

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