

**FIVE YEARS IN, CCBM
LOOKING TO EXPAND
RESEARCH AND STUDENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

(Pictured right:
Pedro Diaz-Parga, Student)



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**BIOENGINEERING FACULTY
MEMBER STUDIES
INFLAMMATION
WITH NIH GRANT**

Professor Eva de Alba



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**BREAKTHROUGH IN STEM
CELL RESEARCH: FIRST
IMAGE OF NICHE
ENVIRONMENT**

Professor Joel Spencer



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**NEW TRAINING
OPPORTUNITIES TO
SYNERGIZE WITH CREST
CENTER**

Professors Ajay
Gopinathan, Andy LiWang,
and Victor Muñoz



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**STUDENT SUCCESS AT
HEART OF CENTER'S
EFFORTS**

Brenda Yu, Alumna



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**CCBM CONNECTS
OUTREACH TO RESEARCH**

Gehad Elhanafy, Student



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**RESEARCHERS SEEK TO
UNDERSTAND MESSY
PROTEINS THAT ARE
CRITICAL TO CELLULAR
FUNCTION**

Professor Shahar Sukenik



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**PHYSICIST LIU RECEIVES
NSF CAREER AWARD TO
CREATE 'BACTERIA
TREADMILL'**

Professor Bin Liu



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**RESEARCHERS DISCOVER
MECHANISM PROTEINS USE
TO FIND AND CONTROL
GENES**

Professor Victor Muñoz
(Pictured left: Thinh Luong, Student)



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During this academic year, UC Merced researchers have taken on challenges presented by the disparate impacts of the pandemic on farmworkers, pinch-points in the regional food supply chain due to economic shutdowns, and California's burgeoning wildfire impacts, among other hard problems. Our passionate commitment to the University of California mission of teaching, research and public service drives our growing national stature as a top-tier university.



UC Merced, which in 2020 celebrates the 15th anniversary of its opening, is recognized as one of the top universities for both its academic quality and its ability to transform the lives of its graduates. It is increasingly being recognized for its outstanding academic programs, student support and commitment to environmental sustainability.

RECENT RANKINGS —

Top 100 | No. 40 among public universities (US News & World Report)

Top 100 | No. 56 among national universities (Washington Monthly's 2020 College Guide & Rankings)

Top 100 | No. 65 globally among universities younger than 50 years (Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020)

Top 100 | No. 76 among national universities (Money's 2020 Best Colleges)

Top 100 | No. 86 among colleges and universities for Hispanics (Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine)

No. 1 among public universities in outperforming expected graduation rates (US News & World Report)

No. 3 in U.S. among universities younger than 50 years (Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020)

No. 13 among public universities for highest alumni giving rate (US News & World Report)

No. 145 for undergraduate engineering (among Ph.D.-granting schools) (US News & World Report)

No. 171 for Best Value (US News & World Report)

SOCIAL MOBILITY —

No. 1 in the nation for student outcomes (US News Best Colleges 2020)

No. 1 among public universities in outperforming expected graduation rates (US News Best Colleges 2021)

No. 5 in the nation for social mobility (US News Best Colleges 2021)

No. 8 in the nation for economic diversity (US News Best Colleges 2021)

No. 51 for least amount of debt incurred by graduates (US News Best Colleges 2021)

No. 19 for social mobility (Washington Monthly's 2020 College Guide and Rankings)

No. 12 most transformative colleges (Money's 2020 Best Colleges)

No. 8 in the nation for performance of first-generation students (Washington Monthly's 2019 College Guide & Rankings)

[TOP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS] —

• School of Engineering

No. 119 in the nation among graduate schools
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

No. 145 among Ph.D.-granting schools for undergraduate engineering
(US News Best Colleges 2021)

• Bioengineering

No. 114 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Computer Engineering

No. 97 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Electrical Engineering

No. 129 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2021)

• Environmental Engineering

No. 77 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Materials Engineering

No. 97 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Mechanical Engineering

No. 127 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Biology

No. 175 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

• Chemistry

No. 122 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

• Mathematics

No. 144 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

• Physics

No. 146 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

• Psychology

No. 90 in the nation
(US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

