


## Upcoming Events

Networking Meeting of GPP Associated Students in Education will be held June 18.

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End of Year UC Davis cohort dinner  
June 1, 2016



UCDAVIS Office of Graduate Studies



## Students Accepted for Fall 2016

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### UC Davis School of Education Guardian Teacher Scholarships

The UC Davis School of Education is pleased to welcome four new students to its Teacher Credential/Masters program this Fall 2016. Two students will be pursuing a Teaching Credential in multiple subjects and two in English. Each student has received a Guardian Teachers Scholarship to fund their tuition for the first year of their program. To date, the SOE has had five Guardian Teachers graduate from the program.

## Students Begin Prep for Fall 2016 Applications

Over 20 students are already set to begin prepping for the fall application cycle. They are signing up for GRE, LSAT and other tests and brain-storming what to write about for their essays. Early student preparation is key to creating a strong and competitive application for an advanced degree and we have been encouraging students to start in the spring semester or quarter or at least at the beginning of the summer in the year they wish to apply. Study for the required tests can take time and students often like to take the tests a second time to improve their scores. Creating strong essays is a lengthy process and requesting letters from professors and supervisors is not always as simple as it seems. Starting early is time-consuming but essential.

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### Students to Begin Fall 2016

Ryan Ayala	MSW	University of Denver
Lexus Baxter	MSW	UCLA
Miania Giron	MD	UC Davis Medical School
Raymond Gonzalez	Landscape Architecture	University of So CA
Sederic Grant	DDS	UCSF Dental School
Amanda Hayes	Teacher Cred/Masters	UC Davis SOE
Tara Ibe	Physician Asst	Heritage University
Robert Leiva	Teaching Cred/Masters	CSU San Francisco
Marcos Lopez	Masters in Planning	University of So CA
Carlie McCoy	Teacher Cred/Masters	UC Davis SOE
Teaira Martin	MSW	University of So CA
Ixchel Martinez	MSW	University of So CA
Malika Meeks	Teacher Cred/Masters	UC Davis SOE
Brandon Morales	DDS	Midwestern University
Amaris Olguin	Masters in Divinity	Harvard University
Erica Ontiveros	MSW	UCLA
Sarah Palmer	Teacher Cred/Masters	UC Davis SOE
Demarea Parker	Masters in Higher Edu	CSU Fullerton
Jacqueline Smith	MSW	CSU Monterey Bay
Chanel Sulc	Teacher Cred/Masters	Stanford University
Angel-Lee Woolsey	Masters in Ed	Chapman University



### GOOD NEWS!

Ryan Ayala receives the GSSW Scholarship at University of Denver

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Ixchel Martinez is awarded an MSW Scholarship at USC

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Sederic Grant receives UCSF Dental School Dean's Scholarship for Opportunity

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### NEW DEAN

UC Davis Office of Graduate Studies has a new Dean, Dr. Prasant Mohapatra, a professor in the Department of Computer Science. Dr. Mohapatra earned his PhD at Penn State University and was on the faculty at Iowa State University and Michigan State University prior to coming to UC Davis. His research interests are in the areas of cybersecurity, mobile communications, wireless networks and Internet protocols. He has consulted for companies around the world and also served as an expert witness on various litigations. We appreciate Dean Mohapatra's support