

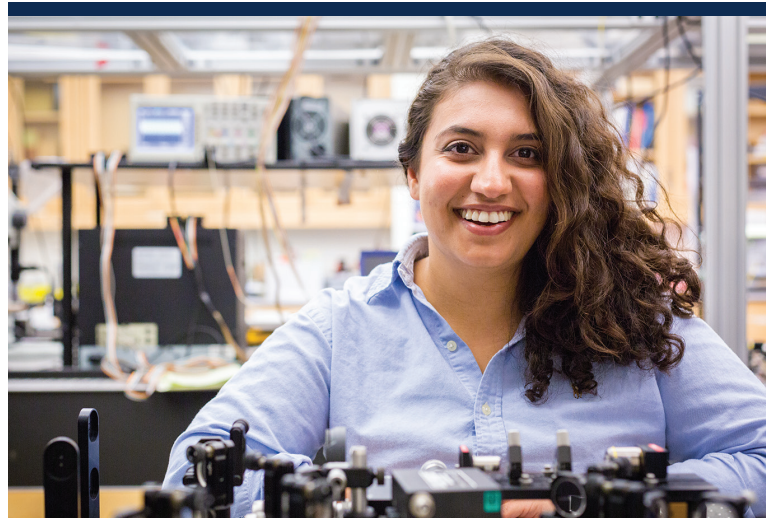


UC MERCED AT A GLANCE

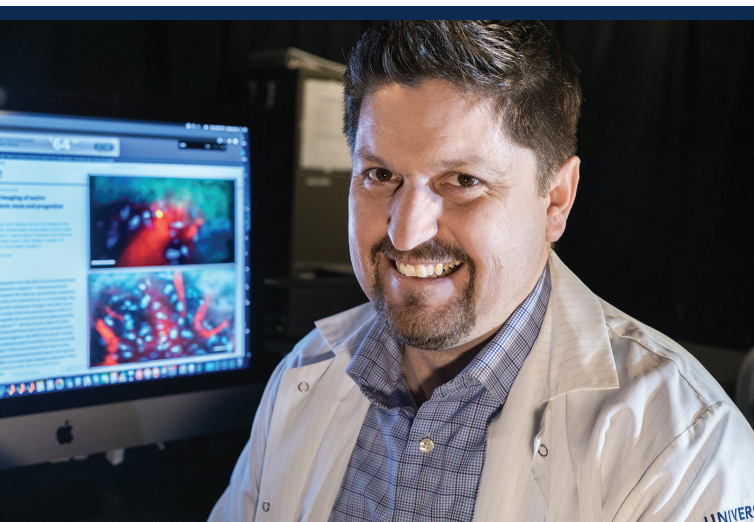
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Professor Sarah Kurtz has become the first UC Merced faculty member elected to a national academy — the **National Academy of Engineering**, one of the highest professional honors bestowed on an engineer. Dean Mark Matsumoto said, “Sarah’s membership is well deserved for her long and numerous contributions to solar energy, for applications here on Earth but also for space exploration.”



UC Merced and **Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)** have teamed up to lay the groundwork for a direct pipeline between the two, opening a door to research collaborations as well as job and internship opportunities for students and alumni. **Leily Kiani** ('16) is one of 21 former Bobcats who currently work at LLNL, strengthening the bond between the university and national lab.



In a breakthrough study published in February in the journal **Nature**, UC Merced’s Professor **Joel Spencer** reveals the first ever image of hematopoietic or blood stem cells, captured inside their niche in the bone marrow. This development in live imaging could lead to new therapies for hematologic disorders, including cancer.



Professor Kevin Dawson (second from left) received the Harriet Tubman Prize by the **Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture** for his book "Undercurrents of Power: Aquatic Culture in the African Diaspora." The award recognizes the best U.S.-published, nonfiction book on the slave trade, slavery and anti-slavery in the Atlantic World.



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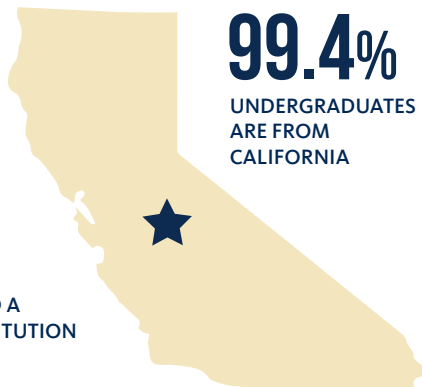


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27 AVERAGE AGE OF ALUMNI

#27 ALUMNI GIVING RATE
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