

Leadership and Management

Leadership, management, and entrepreneurial skills are often overlooked in academic training. Yet these skills are vital for success within the academic realm and highly transferable for those seeking careers in industry, government, and the non-profit sectors. GradPathways offers workshops and panel discussions featuring faculty and industry experts on these topics, often in collaboration with the Graduate School of Management and the Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

WORKSHOPS

Chancellor's Leadership & Development Speaker Series

Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor, Ph.D.

Thursday, February 6 | 2:00-3:00 pm | Alumni Center

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Leaders for the Future Information Session

Thursday, February 6 | 12:00-1:00 pm | Garrison Room, MU

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The Leadership Challenge with Kim Elsbach

Tuesday, February 11 | 1:00-2:00 pm | 2102 Gallagher Hall

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Making the Leap

Thursday, February 19 | 5:30-7:00 pm | 1213 Gallagher Hall

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Chancellor's Leadership & Development Speaker Series

Dr. Elizabeth Spiller

Thursday, February 20 | 1:00-2:00 pm |

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Leaders for the Future Information Session

Friday, March 6 | 12:00-1:00 pm | South Hall Room 114

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Chancellor's Leadership & Development Speaker Series

Elizabeth Sturdy

Thursday, March 12 | 4:00-5:00 pm |

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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

[Business Development Fellowship Program](#)

The year-long Business Development Fellowship program provides UC Davis graduate and postdoctoral students hands-on experience in developing business skills for a career in industry or to develop new business ventures.

[Leaders for the Future](#)

A cross-campus collaboration between the Office of Research, the Internship and Career Center, GradPathways (Graduate Studies) and the Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, this five-month program helps Ph.D. students and postdoctoral scholars connect with applied experiences beyond academia through immersives (internships, job shadowing, projects) while supporting business skills development.

[Professors for the Future](#)

Professors for the Future (PFTF) is a year-long competitive fellowship program designed to recognize and develop the leadership skills of outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who have demonstrated their commitment to professionalism, integrity, and academic service.

[Big Bang Business Competition](#)

An annual UC Davis Business Plan Competition organized by M.B.A. students of the Graduate School of Management. The goal of the contest is to promote entrepreneurship at UC Davis and the region supported by the university.

[Keller Pathway Fellows](#)

The year-long Keller Pathway Fellowship program provides a multi-faceted opportunity for UC Davis innovators and aspiring/early-stage entrepreneurs to expand their networks and move ideas out of the lab and into the world.

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