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Optimism allows us to see past the current landscape. It breaks barriers and propels giant leaps forward. It’s the realization that before something becomes a reality, it starts out as a dream. That’s why realists are bound to the present, and optimists are free to define the future.

This perspective resonates with a certain type of student — those who don’t change the world by closing themselves off in an academic bubble. They engage with it. Work together. And push forward from all angles. Not because they know they can. Because they believe they must.

You’ll find we are not just honors students or team captains. Nor are we just student leaders or community activists. We are often all these things. And more. Excellence across the board is one of the few things UCLA’s collection of radically diverse individuals is single-minded about.

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**Winner:**

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**UCLA Senior of the Year**

**Director of Global Citizenship, Clinton Peace Centre**

**International Summer School Humanity in Action Fellowship**

**Paris**

**Recipient:**

**Spike Lee Motivational Award**

**Charles E. Young Humanitarian Award**
Studied Business Economics at UCLA, was a Sharp Fellow in Economics.

After UCLA, worked at LinkedIn in Marketing Strategy and Insights.

Founded the UCLA Stroke Team and is the founder of the UCLA Figure Skating Club Sport.

Leader of Bruin Consulting.

Selected as a UCLA Sharp Fellow in Economics.

Selected as a True Bruin Distinguished Senior Award winner.

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MUSIC PROFESSOR
VLADIMIR CHERNOV
INTERNATIONALLY
ACCLAIMED OPERA SINGER

Chernov lends more than his baritone voice to UCLA’s campus. This internationally renowned Russian opera singer—who has performed at nearly every major theater, including the Met, La Scala, the Paris Opera and Covent Garden—offers students incomparable insight, experience and enthusiasm about the world of opera.

ASTRONOMY PROFESSOR
ANDREA GHEZ
LEADING MIND IN UNDERSTANDING THE MECHANICS OF THE UNIVERSE

Ghez came to UCLA because of its access to the largest telescope in the world, at the Keck Observatory in Hawaii. She and her team took the first clear photo of the Milky Way, discovered the massive black hole at the center of our galaxy and have totally reshaped our understanding of how galaxies form—earning her a MacArthur Fellowship and Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences honors.

HUMANITIES PROFESSOR
TODD PRESNER
PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Presner is redefining how we assimilate culture and history. Through his HyperCities project, he has created an immersive, 3D experience that allows web users to not only explore the streets, buildings and landscape of a present-day city but to explore that city at any point hundreds of years in the past.

MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR TERENCE TAO
WIDELY CONSIDERED THE WORLD’S TOP PRACTICING MATHEMATICIAN

Tao became a full professor at UCLA at the age of 24, the youngest in UCLA history. His research in harmonic analysis, partial differential equations, combinatorics and number theory is some of the most compelling in mathematics today. And it has earned him numerous honors, including the most prestigious mathematics award of all: the Fields Medal.

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LEAH PLATT BOUSTAN
RISING STAR IN SHAPING OPINIONS AND POLICY IN MODERN SOCIETY

Boustan is an economic historian whose research focuses on mass migrations and their connections to socioeconomic factors. Offering a fascinating lens on what moves people, her work has been cited in The Huffington Post and Newsweek, and has been used to support arguments on issues that will have a major impact on society—including suburbanization, mass transit and even marriage.
Some great ideas actually cause the light bulb to go **OFF.**

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UCLA is defining the role of a great research institution in the 21st century. This distinction not only attracts the top students, it also brings in some of the world’s leading minds — faculty and researchers who are equally drawn to UCLA by the access and opportunities we provide for research. When engaged, determined students come together with passionate, leading-edge faculty, the results speak for themselves.

This is where the Internet was born. Desalination was developed here in its first practical form. We’re pioneering technology that is reshaping our world — from software clouds that monitor electric vehicle charging stations to devices that deliver transplant organs warm and beating. We’re sending researchers and undergrads to Indonesia to study coral reef biodiversity and research teams to Greenland to measure meltwater on the ice sheet. When the fieldwork comes into the lab, it becomes a collaborative process where faculty, postdocs, grads and undergrads work together on exciting, world-changing research.

In the marketplace and in society, our research produces real, groundbreaking innovations — from genetically modified seeds that could help end world hunger to solar panels that are as thin and pliable as a plastic bag. Rethinking what’s possible and the unwavering certainty that we can find the answers are in our DNA. Just ask UCLA Professor Shelley Taylor — she discovered the gene in humans that is linked to being optimistic.

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The predecessor to the modern-day Internet was designed and built here, and THE WORLD’S FIRST MESSAGE was sent over the network by a team led by UCLA Professor Leonard Kleinrock at 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 29, 1969.

INTERFACE MESSAGE PROCESSOR

TITAN KRIOS
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Students can earn course credit by serving in the community, whether it’s local or international internships, service learning courses in L.A. or duty in AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps. Students can even minor in civic engagement. Giving back to communities is an essential part of our mission as a public university.

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Our campus is adorned with sparkling pools, tennis courts, state-of-the-art fitness centers and palm-tree-lined vistas. You'll find eclectic cafes and outdoor terraces. Dining options that reflect the bubbling melting pot of cuisines synonymous with Los Angeles — whether it's pan-Asian cuisine, wood-fired pizza ovens or kitschy late-night burger joints. It's all done with an eye for quality and a flair for the international.

And living here puts you right in the middle of it all. Our housing is intricately woven into the campus, so everything is within a few minutes' walk. UCLA's campus is alive and connected, and there's always something big going on — from world-class concerts, film festivals, and arts and cultural events to speakers like Gloria Steinem, humorist David Sedaris and CNN correspondent Christiane Amanpour. At UCLA, living on campus is a larger-than-life experience.
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419 acres of beautiful collegiate grounds within a CITY THAT STRETCHES FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE OCEAN.
Los Angeles has defined itself as a place always at the forefront. Its forward-thinking, progressive nature gives the rest of the world a glimpse into the future. For generations, people have come here to do big things. History-altering things. L.A. is a place that celebrates individualism and the collective good at the same time. It's where boundless opportunity meets unbounded talent. From the vanguards of fashion and entertainment to the sources of social activism, groundbreaking technology and pioneering business ventures — it started here first.

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