



## *University Friends Circle*

### **2022-2023 Programs**

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

**Welcome**

Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz  
Chancellor

**What's New? Undergraduate  
& Graduate Student Life Update**

Dr. Charles Nies  
Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

**UC Merced – Administration Building 306**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

**Where Are They Now?**

**Alumni Panel & Discussion**

*You will get to interact with Alumni where you will be able to hear what they have been doing since they left UC Merced and all of their successes*

**Merced County Office of Education – Mondo**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**December 2022**

**Holiday Social**

**Date & Time TBD**

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

**Tribology Lab and Mars 2020 Mission**

Professor Ashlie Martini is a tribologist and professor of mechanical engineering at University of California, Merced

**Merced Golf & Country Club**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

**Study of Sideblotched Lizards**

Dr. Dan (Danielle) L. Edwards  
Assistant Professor

Department of Life & Environmental Sciences  
School of Natural Sciences

**Merced County Office of Education – Mondo**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

**Intercampus Event**

Location – TBD (UC Merced Campus)

More information to come

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

**Food Innovation Initiative**

Professor Josh Viers

Watershed scientist with expertise in resource management and environmental decision making

**Mainzer Theater**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

**Student Leadership & Community Service**

**Award Presentations & Annual Meeting**

Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz (invited)

Chancellor

Dr. Charles Nies (invited)

Vice-Chancellor, Student Affairs

**UC Merced Campus**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**