

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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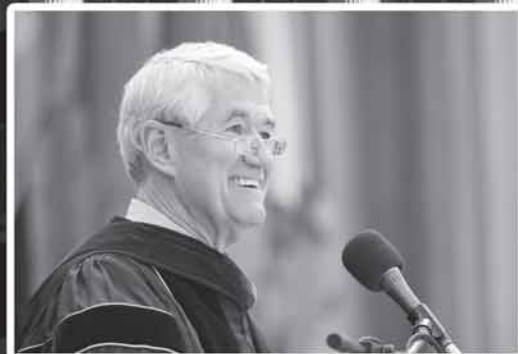
There is no other way to aptly describe America's top public university. There is no other way to describe one of the elite academic settings in the world – especially one that also includes one of America's most successful athletic departments.

The University of California blends the best of all worlds. Overlooking the scenic San Francisco Bay and ranked as the nation's top public university by the *U.S. News and World Report*, the flagship campus of the state of California also features an athletic program that annually finishes among the leaders in the Directors' Cup standings, which rates the overall success of America's athletic departments.

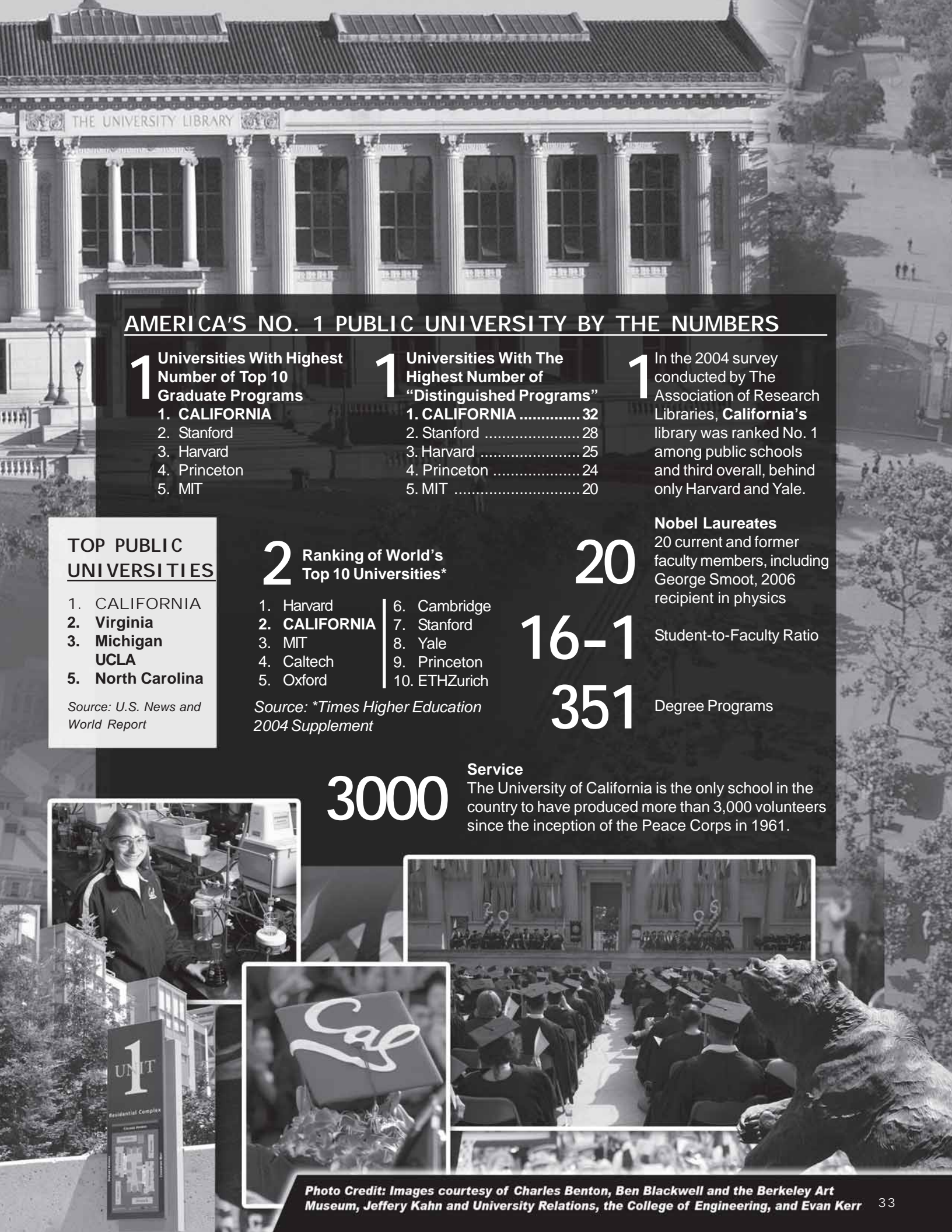
Cal attracts what many believe to be the finest applicant pool in the United States. The university features a diverse student-body population. The University of California offers 300 degree programs, and 35 of the school's 36 graduate programs are ranked among America's top 10. Cal's 35 programs among the top 10 is No. 1 among all universities in the country, as is its 32 "distinguished" programs, as rated by the National Research Council.

The library is ranked third in the country, as judged by Association of Research Libraries with 9 million volumes in 18 campus libraries.

The faculty features seven Nobel Laureates, 128 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 16 MacArthur Fellows, 83 Fulbright Scholars, three Pulitzer Prize winners and more Guggenheim Fellows (139) than any other university in America.



Nobel Laureate George Smoot



AMERICA'S NO. 1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY BY THE NUMBERS

1 Universities With Highest Number of Top 10 Graduate Programs

1. CALIFORNIA
2. Stanford
3. Harvard
4. Princeton
5. MIT

1 Universities With The Highest Number of "Distinguished Programs"

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| 1. CALIFORNIA | 32 |
| 2. Stanford | 28 |
| 3. Harvard | 25 |
| 4. Princeton | 24 |
| 5. MIT | 20 |

1 In the 2004 survey conducted by The Association of Research Libraries, California's library was ranked No. 1 among public schools and third overall, behind only Harvard and Yale.

Nobel Laureates

20 current and former faculty members, including George Smoot, 2006 recipient in physics

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

Degree Programs

TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

1. CALIFORNIA
2. Virginia
3. Michigan
- UCLA
5. North Carolina

Source: U.S. News and World Report

2 Ranking of World's Top 10 Universities*

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| 1. Harvard | 6. Cambridge |
| 2. CALIFORNIA | 7. Stanford |
| 3. MIT | 8. Yale |
| 4. Caltech | 9. Princeton |
| 5. Oxford | 10. ETH Zurich |

Source: *Times Higher Education 2004 Supplement

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Service

The University of California is the only school in the country to have produced more than 3,000 volunteers since the inception of the Peace Corps in 1961.



THE CAL EXPERIENCE

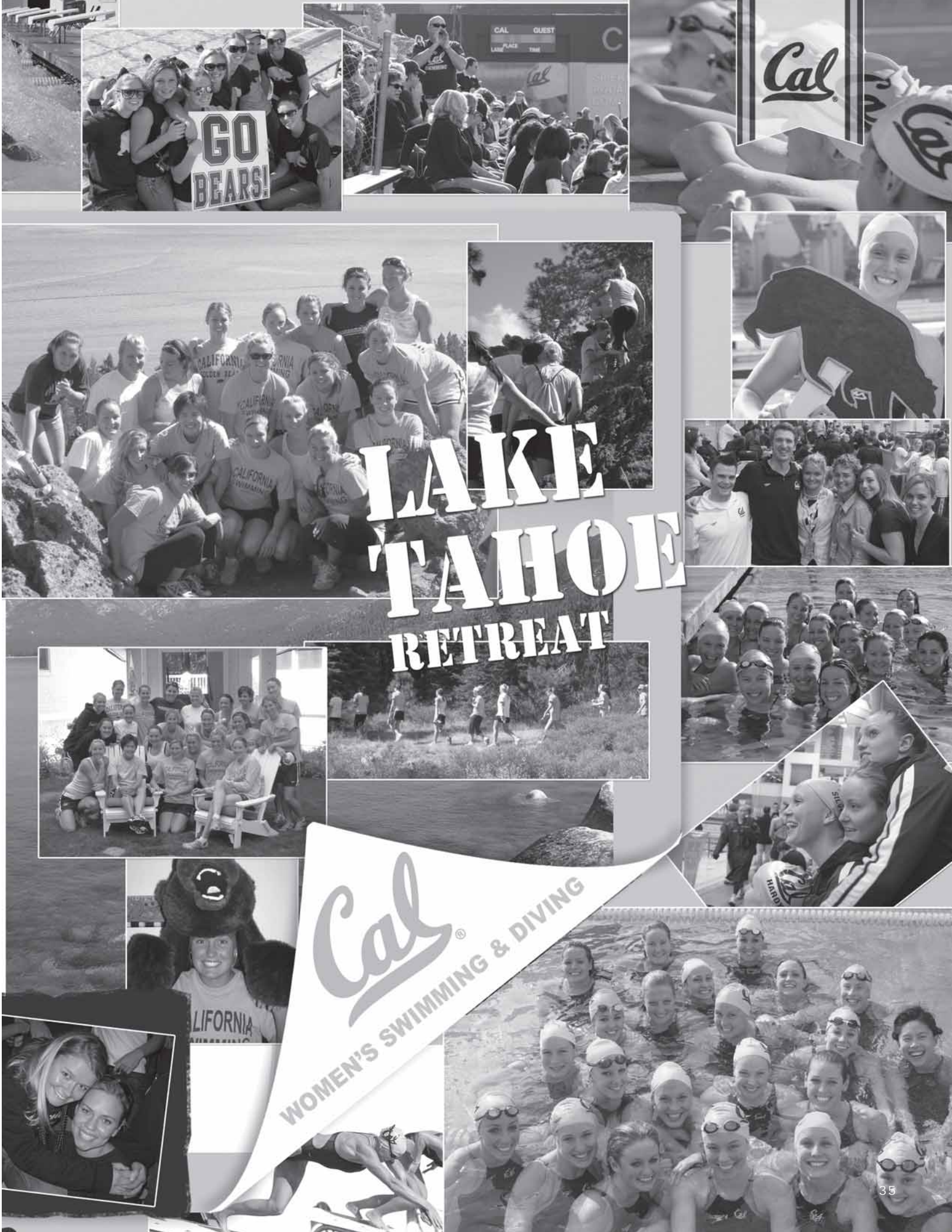


HAWAII TRAINING TRIP



DUAL MEET FUN





LAKE TAHOE RETREAT



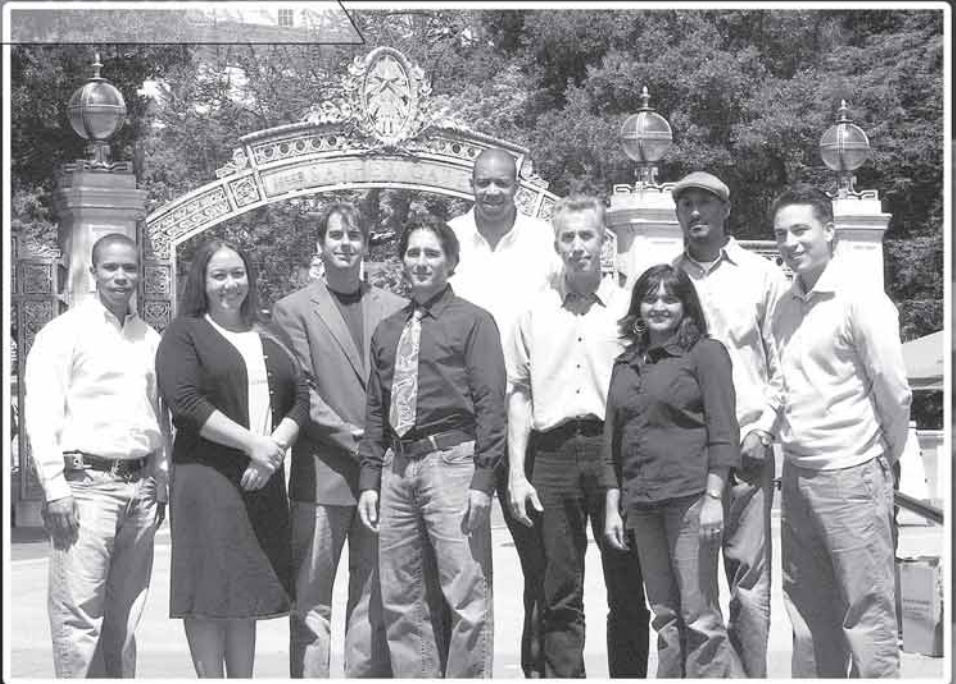
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

One of the real success stories for the University of California is the development and growth of a comprehensive academic support program for its student-athletes - the Athletic Study Center.

In 1984, campus officials and Athletic Department administrators decided that a greater emphasis needed to be placed on helping Cal student-athletes with their academic pursuits. The Athletic Study Center was thus born and charged with developing an academic support program geared to the needs of NCAA Division I student-athletes. It was a significant development for an academically oriented institution such as Cal to recognize the special needs required for a modern student-athlete's success both as an athletic competitor on the field of play and in the classroom.

PROGRAM FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

The Athletic Study Center, which is housed within the Division of Undergraduate Education, is the tutorial and academic support program for the nearly 1,000 student-athletes at Cal. Centrally located in the Cesar Chavez Student Center, the program provides a



ATHLETIC STUDY CENTER STAFF

(From left): Michael Thompson, Chris Lane, Derek Van Rhennen, Tony Mirabelli, Stephen Johnson, Richard Deshong, Melanie Moonsamy, Quame Patton, and Cassidy Raheer.

spacious and comfortable arboretum for quiet study, separate classrooms for individual and group tutorials, and a computer lab for word processing and required course work.

Geared around the understanding of the amount of time student-athletes must

devote to practice, training, physical therapy and team travel, the program creates an environment where students can cultivate good study habits, receive individual or group tutoring and obtain counseling from academic advisors.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

The Tutorial Program promotes and enhances students' academic skills and progress by providing individual tutoring, group workshops, study groups, credit courses and intensive special programs. The Athletic Study Center has between 50-60 tutors on staff per semester to guarantee that students receive the best possible support. Tutorial sessions are also offered at night enabling student-athletes to receive help after practices when they have more time to devote to studying.

ADVISING PROGRAM

The Advising Program offers a broad range of services to meet the unique needs of student-athletes, including assistance in understanding and complying with University, college and NCAA requirements, developing time management skills and resolving personal issues unique to student-athletes.

During the freshman year, advisors typically try to help student-athletes make a successful academic transition from high school, while during the sophomore year, they assist student-athletes in making decisions on appropriate majors and fields of study. For the final two years, advisors take more of an exiting approach, ensuring that proper academic progress is being made towards graduation while referring juniors and seniors to areas on campus that can help with career planning.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

In addition, the Athletic Study Center offers a Summer Bridge adjunct program designed to help ease the transition from high school to college. The primary components for the program include writing and math workshops, an advising workshop, study skills seminars and an evening tutorial program.

Another special program offered is Peer Advising. Peer advisors provide academic and campus life guidance for new intercollegiate student-athletes. They are selected from junior and senior student-athletes who assist in developing programs to further address the needs of student-athletes.

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