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## For Extraordinary Commitment to Students

Recipients of the Margaret T. Getman Award and the William J. Villa Service to Students Award, were recognized at the Student Affairs divisional meeting Thursday, June 4.

Named for the campus's former dean of student residents and the former director of admissions, respectively, the awards recognize extraordinary commitment to the growth and development of students and to the quality of student life at UC Santa Barbara.

The Getman recipients include Walid Afifi, a professor of communication; Miles Ashlock, Office of Student Life; Thomas Even, vice chair and senior lecturer in the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology; Natalie Gonzalez, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships; Deb Karoff, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; and Xiomara Lopez, Educational Opportunity Program.

The Villa award was presented to Student Health Services and to Veterans Services.

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### About UC Santa Barbara

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Our academic community of faculty, students, and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary

collaboration that is responsive to the needs of our multicultural and global society. All of this takes place within a living and learning environment like no other, as we draw inspiration from the beauty and resources of our extraordinary location at the edge of the Pacific Ocean.