

Honours Forum

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*Cultivating Talent at a World-Class
Research University*
UC Santa Barbara: A Modest Example
By **Henry T. Yang**

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Henry T. Yang is named UC Santa Barbara's fifth chancellor since 1994. He was formerly the Neil A. Armstrong Distinguished Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics at Purdue University, where he also served as the dean of engineering for ten years. Prof. Yang is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering and a Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Society for Engineering Education, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He has received a number of recognitions for his research, teaching, and public service, including the Benjamin Garver Lamme Medal from the American Society of Engineering Education; the Structures, Structural Dynamics, and Materials Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; and eight honorary doctorates, including one from the University of Macau. In 2016, he received the U.S. National Academy of Engineering's Arthur M. Bueche Award. He currently chairs the international Thirty Meter Telescope project, and serves on the Kavli Foundation Board. He is a past chair of the Association of American Universities and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities, and served two terms as a presidential appointee to the U.S. President's Committee on the National Medal of Science. Previously he has served on scientific advisory boards for different U.S. government departments and agencies including the Department of Defense, Air Force, Navy, NASA, and the National Science Foundation.

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