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– Dean Harold G. Levine

Diane Fiddyment, a member of the School’s Board of Advisors and the UC Davis Foundation Board, pictured with her parents, Dolly and David Fiddyment, who established the Dolly and David Fiddyment Chair in Teacher Education with a $1 million endowment to the School.

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