Private Support Making a Difference

Another successful fundraising year

Bringing the best and brightest to UC Santa Cruz

T he 2006-07 academic year at UC Santa Cruz began with a bang as the campus more than tripled the number of Regents Scholars in the incoming freshman class. The Regents Scholars represent California’s top-performing students, demonstrating leadership and intellectual skills for which colleges and universities across the country compete.

“The presence of just a few students of this caliber and motivation can raise the level of an entire class, inspire others by their example to challenge themselves, work hard, and learn at a level beyond what they believed they could,” according to Robert Coe, chair of the Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid. This year’s class of 51 Regents Scholar freshmen benefit by participating within their large network of highly achieving students and the larger base of faculty and students attending UCSC.

Dmitry Trakovsky is a Cowell College senior studying the history of art and visual culture. A Regents Scholar since his sophomore year, Trakovsky is currently leading a film project to honor visionary mid-20th-century Russian filmmaker Andrei Tarkovsky. The Tarkovsky project has taken Trakovsky, who is not related to the director, to Sweden, Russia, and Italy.

“The financial support was a relief to my family, but it was also a confidence builder and a privilege,” Trakovsky said.

A drive to excel in world-changing activities is an important quality that the Regents Scholars contribute to the university community. One such student is Cowell College sophomore Phyllis Wilhelm, student president of the campus’s Regents Scholars Association (RSA). Wilhelm has already participated in volunteer activities through the Regents Scholars program, including a semester of tutoring. She’s also networked with other scholars through the RSA.

Since UCSC was founded, the Regents Scholar program has been considered the university’s most prestigious student honor. State budget challenges forced a virtual freeze on allocations to this important program, and UCSC’s per capita expenditures on Regents Scholarships were reduced relative to other UC campuses. During those years, the campus experienced a nearly 55 percent increase in overall undergraduate enrollment, further stretching the limited dollars that were available to support top students.

“Building a stable funding source for this program that grows with our enrollment is crucial to our ability to attract and retain the highest-achieving students,” explained Financial Aid Office Interim Director Ann Draper.

“To support these promising applicants’ choice to attend UC Santa Cruz is to commit to academic excellence, regardless of state budget cuts,” Acting Chancellor George Blumenthal said. Alumnus and former Regents Scholar Jordan Schooller (College Eight ’01) couldn’t agree more. Schooller wouldn’t have been able to attend college without his Regents Scholarship. “It was only because of the scholarship and the flexibility of the Financial Aid Office that I was able to attend at all. If I’d had equal funding packages, there’s a chance that I would have gone to UC Santa Cruz instead.”

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Donors help Shakespeare SC celebrate 25 years

A flourishing theater is a mirror of society,” according to Paul Whitworth, artistic director of Shakespeare Santa Cruz. “Over the last quarter century, the extraordinary community of Santa Cruz has fostered a theatrical tradition that has enriched our lives immeasurably. If there is one quality that I would choose to define Shakespeare’s genius, it would be his all-embracing compassion. That quality is also part of the spirit of Santa Cruz.”

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Our donors’ generosity fuels the innovation for which UC Santa Cruz is renowned, and I am deeply grateful for this support,” said Acting Chancellor George Blumenthal. “This level of commitment underscores our campus’s many productive partnerships and is a tribute to the achievements of our outstanding faculty, students, and staff.”

The 1986 Shakespeare Santa Cruz season featured Paul Whitworth (center), now artistic director of the festival, in the title role of Richard II.
Chancellor’s Message: George Blumenthal

As a member of our community of campus supporters, you recognize the power of philanthropy and the value of investment in UC Santa Cruz. Thank you for your generous support.

This year’s UC Santa Cruz Foundation Annual Report illustrates how private contributions are essential to the broad range of teaching, research, and public-service programs we offer. Every gift makes a difference.

We never know what future funding for public higher education will be; it can be subject to the whims of politics and the economy.

We do know that a strong base of community and alumni support is crucial as we maintain a continuity of programs and remain nimble to respond to future needs. Some of our most groundbreaking programs can survive only with private financial support. In addition, many of our students can attend UCSC only because the generosity of donors provides crucial financial support for them.

UCSC is on the move. This campus and its graduates have long been noted for our innovation, interdisciplinary focus, and contribution to society. Our students, staff, and faculty continue to foster a uniquely creative environment among public research universities.

I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support I have received since I was named acting chancellor in July. I am truly honored to serve and am so proud to be part of this university. I have been a professor of astronomy and astrophysics here since 1972 and am committed to moving our campus forward over the next year, while continuing to address UCSC’s long-term priorities. Part of that commitment will be a priority to raise money for the unique teaching and research mission of UCSC.

Thank you again for your interest and your generosity. Working together, we will continue to support UC Santa Cruz as it achieves innovation and excellence.

Sincerely,

George R. Blumenthal
Acting Chancellor

Remembering Chancellor Denton

This summer, Santa Cruz lost a gifted leader. Chancellor Denice Denton aspired beyond others as she attained bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, followed later by leadership positions at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Washington, and as ninth chancellor of UCSC.

“Chancellor Denton was a noted scholar, a generous mentor, a relentless fighter for diversity and tolerance, and a pioneer as a university leader,” recalled Acting Chancellor George Blumenthal.

Her accolades and distinguished works were many. Most recently, she was recognized with the prestigious 2006 Maria Mitchell Women in Science Award for her lifetime achievements and exceptional work creating opportunities in the sciences for women and girls. Denton was a mentor to many women in the sciences. She exemplified UC Santa Cruz’s goals to work innovatively across disciplines, with an eye toward improving the world in which we live.

To honor her life’s work, UC Santa Cruz has established the Denice D. Denton Memorial Fund. The fund is dedicated to increasing student diversity and achievement in math, science, and engineering. Recipients will be accomplished students with financial need who participate in campus programs that address diversity and achievement.

The Denice D. Denton Memorial Fund will be established as an endowed scholarship at the $50,000 level or higher. If you would like to support students in their endeavors to achieve excellence, contact Associate Vice Chancellor for Development Jennifer Silvius at (831) 459-5178, or visit www.ucsc.edu/administrative/denice_denton.

Community leader’s environmental legacy

A 50-year Santa Cruz resident, a current county treasurer, and former state assembly member, Fred Keeley gives to UCSC because he believes in the work the university does and in supporting higher education in his hometown.

“I’ve seen the university grow and grow up. It’s gone through quite a process of keeping true to its original small-college environment while emerging as a leading research institution to meet the changing needs of California,” Keeley said.

An environmentalist and longtime supporter of UC Santa Cruz’s environmental programs, Keeley has ensured that UCSC can remain at the forefront of the environmental movement by including a $250,000 bequest to fund the Fred Keeley Lecture on Environmental Policy, under the auspices of the STEPS Institute for Innovation in Environmental Research.

Keeley chose to leave this legacy, because “The institution’s interdisciplinary mission to look into and solve vexing environmental problems on a large scale is exciting to me,” he said. “Combining the disciplines of science, economics, and political science to address large-scale environmental problems is a very healthy and productive approach.”

In making the bequest, Keeley expressed his confidence in UCSC’s mission: “The University of California is the leading research institution in the nation.” He hailed the opportunities the STEPS Institute offers students to participate in environmental problem solving and said STEPS addresses his desire “to leave the planet something better than I found it.”

Find out how you can better the planet by making a bequest to benefit any program at UCSC. If you would like more information on the tax benefits of deferred estate gifts, please contact Planned Giving Analyst Adam Davidow at (831) 459-3775 or e-mail davidow@ucsc.edu.

McHenry Library growing, thanks to donors

Expansion of the McHenry Library began last year, with enthusiasm coming from many sectors of the UC Santa Cruz community. The project will increase the available library space and ultimately provide the campus with a state-of-the-art research facility to meet the needs of students and faculty.

Library supporter William Ackerknecht pledged $100,000, proposing to establish the Mary Ackerknecht Reading Garden Fund to honor his wife’s memory. Also honoring a family member was Fredaline McDonald, who remembered her son, the late Robert C. Strand, with a gift of $40,000 as part of a special drive to raise $100,000 for the proposed Friends of the UCSC Library Room. Following graduation from Crown College in 1971, Rob worked for the UCSC library to computerize library operations—a revolutionary concept at the time. It’s a legacy his mother will help to carry forward.

The proposed Hugh Stuart Center Room for Special Collections, made possible by a $100,000 gift from Center, will house important additions to the McHenry Library’s substantial collection holdings.

Founding faculty member and Professor Emeritus Noel Q. King and his wife, Laurie R. King (Kresge ’77), pledged $10,000 to the Mc-Henry Library Expansion Capital Fund to name a group study room. The Kings support the library’s evolution to meet the changing needs of students and faculty as technology advances research methodologies. “It’s encouraging that the library can change and remain true to the nature of UC Santa Cruz,” Laurie King added.

Private support to outfit the new facility is essential. “The building was wonderful when it was built 40 years ago, but it needs to be brought up to date with better lighting, technological infrastructure, different seating, and earthquake retrofitting,” said University Librarian Virginia Steed.

To support the McHenry Library, call Director of Development Margaret Gorton at (831) 459-4211 or e-mail mgorton@ucsc.edu.
**Engineering faculty generates innovation**

“**W**hile getting all of my financial affairs lined up, I decided I must also give to causes I believe in,” said Kessel, who raised money over with the Jack Baskin School of Engineering (BSOE) faculty. We agreed that this is where my donation could make a significant impact at UC Santa Cruz,” according to emeritus faculty member and philanthropist Harwood Kessel.

Kessel donated $10,000 per year for at least three years to defray project expenses and provide prize money to BSOE students who competed to design working prototypes.

Kessel knows what it takes to be a successful engineer. The 29-year veteran of IBM and founding faculty member of the Baskin School of Engineering believes, “Engineers become more effective when you can engage them in projects that have real-world constraints and opportunities. I made this gift to inspire a new generation of students to use their skills to solve real problems.” Kessel’s focus on practical, but innovative learning experiences has always been a hallmark of his teaching. “When I first came to UC Santa Cruz from IBM in 1985, I set up my classes with the same constraints one would find in industry,” Kessel said.

Kessel’s philanthropy created a unique opportunity for UCSC students. In the past, the cost of equipment and materials was prohibitive and restricted the students’ abilities and end results. Kessel’s gift defrays up to $1,500 of each of the student teams’ project expenses.

Kessel and BSOE founding dean Patrick Maney wanted to challenge the students to excel by allowing projects to be presented in a competitive environment. To that end, Kessel and Maney initiated UC Santa Cruz’s first-ever alumni juried Senior Design Project contest. While the contest is new, the practical exercise of creating a working prototype is not. Each year, seniors in electrical engineering and computer engineering work in cross-disciplinary teams to complete a significant project. This year, students were judged by an alumni panel on their use of technology, design, and their collaborative skills, explained BSOE Professor Michael Isaacson.

Top honors for 2006 were awarded to a wireless networked system for monitoring geysers in Yellowstone National Park. Kessel supports teaching in a collaborative, real-world, competitive environment because he’s seen it pay off for society and the student. “A former student once stopped me in the airport and said that my class was the best preparation for life,” Kessel recalled. “That makes it all worthwhile.”

If you are interested in joining donors like Harwood Kessel to support the UC Santa Cruz’s collection, contact Director of Development Liz Sandtow at (831) 459-4572 or e-mail lsandtow@soe.ucsc.edu.

**Hindi/Urdu language courses championed**

A d e l e e n e r g y - o r g a n i z e d and highly motivated consortium of donors has committed to funding Hindi/Urdu language courses at UCSC through spring 2010. Their combined gifts, totaling $75,000, will enable the university to provide courses that would have been eliminated due to state budget cuts.

Silicon Valley entrepreneurs Kamli and Talat Hasan gathered 15 friends who each committed $1,000 a year for the next five years to support the language classes. Kamli knew from firsthand experience as a UCSC Foundation trustee that combining giving has an enormous impact. “Honored and deeply appreciative, humanities professor and former acting dean Gary Lease said that the Hasans’ circle of friends has established “an absolutely essential foundation for further and expanded studies of the Indian subcontinent.”

In addition to the Hasans, contributors include Prakash Agarwal, Anil and Sonali Barza, Anil Godhwani, Gautam Godhwani, Sridar and Anita Iyengar, Anuradha Luther Maitra, Javed and Shabena Khan, Arjun and Kiran Mulhorrta, Asha Jadeja and Rajeev Mortwani, Venkesh and Ahlu Shukla, Sanjay and Suntri Subbediah, Vizhi Mishra, Zafar Hamdani, and Raj Jaswa.

“History, economics, literature, music—they all depend on knowledge of these languages,” Hasan said.

Funding for the classes began in January 2006, and two students are already expanding their studies. Mua Ramath, a graduate student in history, and Max Bruce, a 2005 graduate in philosophy, were awarded fellowships to study the Urdu language at the American Institute of Indian Studies pro gram in India, after they complete two years of Hindi/Urdu study at UCSC. “It was so heartwarming to see the outpouring of support that within two days, we were able to get this group together,” Hasan said.

To support any of the humanities programs at UCSC, contact the Development Liz Sandtow at (831) 459-4713 or e-mail lsandtow@ucsc.edu.
Environmental studies chair established

Olga Griswold spent her summers with her family in Santa Cruz, walking with her children on the beaches and the hilly trails that surround the bay. “With her love of plants and nature, she instilled in her children a lifelong interest in gardening and all aspects of botany,” her son Craig Griswold remembered.

When she died in 2004, her family wanted to find a way to honor her and her environmental values. To achieve that goal, Craig pledged $350,000 to establish the Olga T. Griswold Chair in Environmental Studies at UCSC.

Alumnus supports future Banana Slugs

When Gary Licker graduated from Cowell College in 1976, he took with him an appreciation for the beauty of the UC Santa Cruz campus and the values he’d developed during his time at UCSC, his life to assist today’s young Banana Slugs.

Shea added, “The quality of the students was something Gary had great pride in. Since he had no children of his own, it was a chance for him to help foster what he’d experienced in someone else.”

“Gifts like Gary Licker’s acknowledge the value of the collegiate experience to UCSC alumni. His gift will help Cowell College continue to enhance the educational environment for its students and faculty and enrich the intellectual life of the whole campus,” according to William Ladawaz, vice president and dean of undergraduate education. If you would like to know how to remember UCSC in your will, please contact Planned Giving Analyst Adam Davidsen at (831) 459-3775 or e-mail dayidso@ucsc.edu.

UCSC community takes center stage at McHenry Amphitheater

The outdoor amphitheater at the UCSC Arboretum has been, from the very beginning, a place for community. Now it’s been spruced up and formally honors the campus’s founding chancellor, thanks to alumni and Arboretum supporters.

“It was informally known as ‘McHenry Amphitheater,’ because Dean McHenry met there with faculty and volunteers to plant and plan the Arboretum’s first gardens,” recalled Arboretum Executive Director Daniel Harder.

The amphitheater remained unchanged for almost 40 years. A cadre of donors and volunteers worked hard to make the renovation and dedication of the facility a reality. For several years, the UCSC Alumni Association Council had been considering the best way to honor McHenry and chose to initiate the naming with a $15,000 donation to the amphitheater project. Council members hope alumni and Arboretum visitors will take advantage of the McHenry Amphitheater for events, such as the increasingly popular Third Thursday Music Series. In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Don and Diane Cooley were honored by friends who had raised $7,000 in support of the project.

Legacy of Eileen Brooks lives on

Lauren Malone, a UC Santa Cruz Ph.D. student studying economic development and demography, recently received the inaugural Eileen Brooks Memorial Fund award. Malone’s preliminary paper for one of her dissertation chapters illustrates the research potential that Eileen Brooks encourages, according to professor of economics and department chair Larry Kletzer. “Eileen was passionate about her students and focused her energy on supporting them. She taught courses in international trade and economics, and in advanced quantitative methods. When Brooks learned of cancer she’d fought against and beaten in the past had returned, her method of resistance included living her professional dream of teaching at UCSC to its fullest. ”

“She was an inspirational educator,” remembered colleague, donor, and friend Judy Walsh. Judy is the development director for UCSC’s New Teacher Center. Her husband, Carl, who is a faculty member, also had a key role in raising funds to honor Brooks.

Brooks lost her fight to cancer in February. Kletzer recalled, “Neither Carl nor I had talked to each other about raising money in her honor, but when we each shared that we’d had the same thoughts, we ran with it. We needed to do something that mattered. We couldn’t do anything to help Eileen.”

Within 48 hours, Brooke’s friends had raised $7,000 in pledges. “Her colleagues wanted to honor both her achievements and her remarkable spirit by establishing a fellowship in her honor,” Judy Walsh said. When all was said and done, Eileen’s friends and family had donated enough to the Eileen Brooks Memorial Fund in its first year of existence to present the first award to Malone.

After establishing the fund, donors learned that Brooks herself had made a gift to establish an academic award that stressed research performance, “Helping students along on their independent research was her passion. We felt like we’d honored her wishes before knowing specifically what they were,” Kletzer said. “Lauren was the perfect choice to help us realize her goals.”

Alumni and friends inspired by Eileen Brooks may contribute to the Eileen Brooks Memorial Fund, or any of UCSC’s economics programs, by contacting Social Sciences Director of Development John Lopolito at (831) 459-3689 or e-mail jlostop@ucsc.edu.
Cancer research support at UCSC

UC Santa Cruz researchers received support from two distinguished cancer support organizations this year. Representing both national and local recognition, the American Cancer Society and Santa Cruz Cancer Benefit Group gifts helped fund young researchers making a difference in the fight against cancer.

“The American Cancer Society believes strongly in funding young researchers, we could very well be funding the cure for cancer,” noted Angie Carnillo, spokesperson for the American Cancer Society Silicon Valley/Central Coast region. “The society is optimistic about its partnership with UCSC because it has recently awarded a $72,000 grant to UC Santa Cruz researcher and associate professor of environmental toxicology Karen Ottemann for research into the essential biological aspects of cancer, promoting a more rational approach to detection, prevention, and treatment of the disease,” according to Dr. Jim Beckett, dermatologist and board member of the SCCBG.

“Dr. Beckett was happy to discover the level of professionalism available in his own community. We have a great institution here locally. It made sense to go here first,” he said. SCCBG, which celebrated its 10th anniversary last spring, raises and distributes funds to local cancer support groups and research organizations. Investigations at UCSC into the causes of and treatments for cancer include studies of the molecular mechanisms and genetic factors involved in cancer, as well as efforts to identify and synthesize new disease-fighting compounds.

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Introducing a new generation to the Dickens Universe

UCSC donors Jim and Anne Bay met in college, when both were students. They fell in love, but Jim didn’t come to love Dickens and Victorian literature until they joined a reading group in Los Angeles that encouraged them to attend UC Santa Cruz’s Dickens Universe in 1995. The two were hooked. Subsequent vacations for the Bays allowed them to retrace the steps of their favorite Dickens characters, but the highlight, Anne remembered, was their visit to England, to visit the Poets’ Corner in Westminster Abby. “When we got to the Poets’ Corner, Jim joked that instead of walking in Dickens’ footsteps, I was walking on Dickens. I looked down and his tomb was right under my feet.”

The Bays enjoyed many more Dickens-based excursions throughout their marriage. When Jim died in 2005, Anne wanted to find a way to honor his memory and their shared love for the author. To that end, Anne donated funds for the first Dickens Project High School Student Scholarship Essay Contest. In the contest, high school students competed to win a scholarship to study “Dickens amid the redwoods of UC Santa Cruz,” also known as the Dickens Universe, held annually on campus in August. Students entered the contest by submitting an essay on why Dickens is still relevant today. The winning students and teachers attended the Dickens Universe five-day conference—with all expenses paid.

This gift expands the Bay family’s support of UCSC. In 2002, Anne and Jim established the Anne and Jim Bay Fellowship Endowment in Victorian Literature. To support the Dickens Universe or any of the literature programs at UCSC, contact Director of Development Liz Sandovai at (831) 459-4713 or by e-mail atlans@ucsc.edu.
Since I began presiding over the UC Santa Cruz Foundation Board, I have felt privileged to have the opportunity to work with our faculty and staff in the interest of our innovative campus. I am pleased that I chose to participate in this remarkable environment of higher education in which liberal arts and sciences not only coexist but are expanded and enriched through interdisciplinary centers of research. The freedom and opportunities afforded to our graduate and undergraduate students are among the very best in higher education.

With research projects that explore the most microscopic of molecules to the vast expanse of the universe, UC Santa Cruz is changing the world in which we live. David Haasler, scientific codirector of the California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research (QB3), and his multidisciplinary team are national leaders deciphering the human genome and sharing their findings publicly. The work in adaptive optics for telescopic imaging by Claire Max, professor of astronomy and astrophysics, has direct applications for improving corrective lenses and LASIK surgical techniques. It is clear that UCSC's uniquely collaborative spirit will profoundly affect human health.

As we celebrated accomplishments, we also coped with loss. Losing Denice Denton was difficult for our campus, and heartbreaking for me personally. Her vision for the campus—achievement through excellence and diversity—will continue to shine, like a navigational star.

I will miss Denice's proud boasts of UCSC's rankings, including the fact that we are #1 in astronomy and astrophysics research impact in the country. Is it any wonder then that one of its most eminent innovators and respected leaders, Dr. George Blumenthal, has been appointed to lead the campus? A warm welcome to Acting Chancellor Blumenthal!

All the work of our faculty and students in the service of humanity is exhilarating but it can be exhausting. Our job as Foundation trustees is to support their labors so we can earn the right to share in their joys. In fiscal year 2006, the campus received $21.6 million in private gift support. Bravo!
The UC Santa Cruz Foundation recognizes the many generous contributors who have invested in the outstanding achievements and assured the future of the campus. Donors may direct their gifts to diverse programs of interest, such as a student support fund, college, academic department, or specific area of research.

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2005–June 30, 2006

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