In fiscal year 2016, Chancellor’s Associates contributed $872,026 to the program, marking the most successful fundraising year in the program’s history. Chancellor’s Associates’ generosity extends beyond this support and as a group, you have contributed over $24 million to areas across campus in the same fiscal year.
Congratulations to this year’s Faculty Excellence awardees! With Chancellor Pradeep Khosla and Chancellor’s Associates Chair Linda Masters (far left) and Peter Cowhey, interim executive vice chancellor for Academic Affairs (far right) are Richard J. Arneson, Ph.D.; Patricia Rincon, M.F.A.; Stephanie Mel, Ph.D.; Babette Mangolte; and Victor Nizet, M.D. (Grant Kester, Ph.D., not shown.)

In 1983, the first Chancellor’s Associates Endowed Chair was established to support the faculty recruitment and retention efforts of the Cognitive Science Department, and eight more have been created to date, thanks to Chancellor’s Associates’ generosity. Following are our current chairholders:

**Chair I**
Jeffrey Elman
Cognitive Science

**Chair II**
Cristina Della Coletta
Italian Literature

**Chair III**
Susan Golden
Molecular Biology

**Chair IV**
Steven Boggs
Physics

**Chair V**
Vacant
potential appointment in process

**Chair VI**
Mark Thiessen
Chemistry/Biochemistry

**Chair VII**
Stephen Hedrick
Biology

**Chair VIII**
Michael Holst
Math

**Chair IX**
Katja Lindenberg
Chemistry/Biochemistry

In this 50th anniversary year of UC San Diego Chancellor’s Associates, we have had much to celebrate. For more than five decades, the generosity of Chancellor’s Associates has empowered our young, experimental campus to make a difference – to improve lives and our community and redefine what it means to be a public research university.

And we are just beginning. As the gifts of this enthusiastic group of supporters have provided vital support for undergraduate scholarships, championed our stellar faculty as they forge new frontiers of creativity and research, and helped our university meet pressing needs across the campus, Chancellor’s Associates has also quietly helped to foster a culture of philanthropy and build momentum that has enabled us to embark on our unprecedented $2 billion Campaign for UC San Diego.

I am excited about the future and most grateful for all that Chancellor’s Associates has made possible. I look forward to our continued partnership as we seek to make positive impact, through the Campaign, bringing change to this university, our region, and the world. Thank you.

With kind regards,

Pradeep K. Khosla
Chancellor
Access and Engagement, Friends and Philanthropists

Years ago, Suzanne Weissman and her husband, Ed, joined Chancellor’s Associates at the recommendation of a friend and soon found themselves in an ever-widening circle of new friends and activities. “Joining groups like Chancellor’s Associates and volunteering on campus is a really nice way to get to know people with common interests, like history and art,” says Sue, who has audited several classes.

Next year, Sue will be president of the Town & Gown UC San Diego support group, which just celebrated its 10th anniversary. “At first when I volunteered, I thought I’d be stuffing envelopes but they found out about my accounting background!” She’s held many positions on the board, applying her skills to help the organization succeed in raising scholarship funds.

Many Chancellor’s Associates take on leadership roles in volunteer groups that thrive when community members lend their skills to areas such as Moores Cancer Center, the Library, Birch Aquarium, the Stuart Collection, and the performing arts.

YOUR INAUGURAL CHANCELLOR’S ASSOCIATES COUNCIL

Thank you to the pioneering members of the Chancellor’s Associates Council, who contributed their time, their insights, and their networks to lead us into the Campaign for UC San Diego.

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IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

Last fall, you enabled 141 new freshmen to be admitted to UC San Diego as Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship recipients, raising the total to 365 students who have received financial assistance, early class registration, mentoring, tutoring, and other enrichments to ensure their success.

CHANCELLOR’S ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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CHANCELLOR’S ASSOCIATES BY REGION

27 Out of State
6 International

WHERE YOU LIVE

Where you live

Out of State
International
San Diego
Orange County
Los Angeles
Bay Area
Across the State

IMPACT UPDATE: INDIRA HOOD-ESPARZA

CHANCELLOR’S ASSOCIATES SCHOLAR

"Hilarious, sweet... busy!" This is how high school freshmen describe their first year as a full-time educator at High Tech Media Arts in San Diego. Indira teaches humanities, "a combination of history and English," she says. "It's super challenging, but it's been great. I really like being in the classroom, and I know that people think ninth grade is crazy, but I love it."

Indira was a charter school student, back in the day. She attended The Preuss School UCSD, graduating in 2011 with an offer to attend UC San Diego on an MKC Scholarship through the Patricia & Christopher Weil Family Foundation. "I wanted to attend a top-ranked school, and the scholarship made it affordable."

In 2014, she also earned acceptance into the Chancellor's Associates Scholarship program. With this support, she was able to double down on her studies, and in her senior year began taking classes in the Master's of Education program at UC San Diego. (Indira was the first recipient of the Weil Family Teacher Preparation Fellowship.) By 2016, she had earned her master's degree and her teaching credential in secondary English, as well as a bilingual authorization. Her first job was as a teacher's assistant at The Preuss School. Then, last fall, she landed a full-time position at High Tech.

Indira says her new career is "really tiring." "It requires a lot of creativity and patience, and everything is brand new to me," she says, "so I'm often in the dark wondering what's going on!" She appreciates the involved ("but not too involved") parents, and she definitely loves what she's learning from her students. "There's still this aura of innocence at that age, a youthful outlook."