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Shaping the Future of Medicine

In just four decades, UC San Diego Health Sciences has had a profound impact on health care by translating basic laboratory findings into lifesaving medical and surgical care.



The new Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center opened this summer and is San Diego's first dedicated heart center.

That impact is only growing stronger. Within the next five years, UC San Diego's Health Sciences' combined campuses in Hillcrest and La Jolla will represent a research, clinical and educational hub like no other in the region.

On UC San Diego's east campus in La Jolla, new facilities are taking shape that will ensure the UC San Diego Health System—Health Sciences' clinical environment—becomes one of the premier destination academic medical centers in the country.

Due to break ground in early 2012, the Jacobs Medical Center will be a 10-story, 490,000 square-foot facility adjacent to UC San Diego Health System's Thornton Hospital. Named for longtime university supporters Joan and Irwin Jacobs who, along with their family, pledged \$75 million toward construction, the building will be home to approximately 245 patient beds and three new hospitals: the Hospital for Cancer Care, the Hospital for Women and Infants, and the Hospital for Advanced Surgery. This striking facility will provide the infrastructure for the most advanced, patient-focused care available anywhere.

"This extraordinary gift will allow UC San Diego Health System to deliver expanded and much-needed specialty care to patients in San Diego and beyond," said David A. Brenner, vice chancellor for Health Sciences and dean of the UC San Diego School of Medicine. "As the region's only academic medical center, UC San Diego Health System is known for the synergy between our clinical and research missions. We are committed to integrating the most advanced approaches to personalized medicine, high-risk pregnancies, imaging, surgery and the treatment of cancer into these beautiful new facilities."

Adjacent to the Jacobs Medical Center will be another innovative new facility expected to break ground in 2012 and made possible by private support. A \$10 million leadership gift from

Steve Altman, president of Qualcomm, Inc., and his wife, Lisa, will help to establish a dedicated building for the Clinical and Translational Research Institute (CTRI). Once the new Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute building is completed in 2016, researchers and clinicians will be able to work side by side, sharing resources and ideas, to address major diseases—shaping the future of UC San Diego Health Sciences and building upon its reputation as the place where discoveries are delivered.

"The Altman CTRI building will create a unique, multidisciplinary environment that brings together laboratory scientists and clinical investigators to understand disease, develop new methods of treatment and translate clinical research results into clinical practice," said Gary S. Firestein, M.D., professor of medicine, dean and associate vice chancellor of Translational Medicine and director of the institute.

But not everything is happening five years from now. Health Sciences' expansion is ongoing with the opening of three incredible new facilities: the summer 2011 opening of the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, San Diego's first interdisciplinary center for cardiovascular diseases; the fall 2011 opening of the new Medical Education and Telemedicine Building, which will include the highly innovative Center for the Future of Surgery; and the winter 2011 opening of the Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine building—with its unique alignment of the area's four top stem-cell research institutions under one roof.

When these exciting new developments and openings are combined with its existing network of resources and facilities, it is easy to see why UC San Diego Health Sciences is at the forefront of innovation. For information on how you can help support the future of health care in San Diego, visit www.health.ucsd.edu/development.

New Volunteer Leaders Named

We are proud to announce Wayne Dernetz as the new Chancellor's Associates chair. Dernetz and his wife, Liz, have been Chancellor's Associates

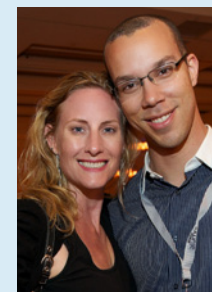


Wayne Dernetz

donors since 2006. He has served three years on the Faculty Excellence Awards Selection Committee, including two years as chair. Now retired, Dernetz had a career in local government administration that spanned more than 35 years. He received a

bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in public policy from UC Berkeley, and a law degree with honors from California Western School of Law in San Diego.

In addition, we are pleased to announce the new Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni chair, Megan Bettilyon '07, M.A.S '10. She is the administrative coordinator for the San

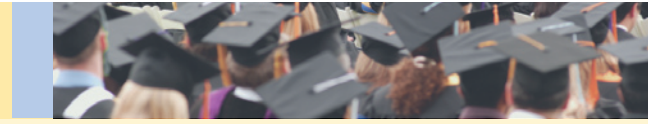


Megan Bettilyon with past CAYA chair Brandon Freeman

Diego Center for Algae Biotechnology, a consortium of UC San Diego and Scripps Institution of Oceanography researchers dedicated to finding ways to use algae in products such as biofuels, nutraceuticals, packaging and medicine.

Bettilyon is a Warren College alumna and received a bachelor's degree in anthropology with a concentration in archaeology.

Message From the Chancellor



For the second year in a row, UC San Diego was named No. 1 in the nation by *Washington Monthly* in rankings measuring “what colleges are doing for the country.” The university is lauded in the publication’s September 2011 issue for promoting research, service and social mobility.

Unquestionably we are an academic and research powerhouse with the ability to shape minds, change lives and launch industries. UC San Diego Health Sciences is an important part of our ability to accomplish this.

Advanced clinical services and programs provided by the UC San Diego Health System enhance the lives of all San Diego residents and meet the evolving needs of our region’s growing population. Driven primarily by research in the health sciences, UC San Diego surpassed all other UC campuses in research funding in 2010 for the first time ever, which is a testament to the amazing creativity and productivity of faculty in the School of Medicine and the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

I encourage you to learn more about how UC San Diego Health Sciences is shaping the future of medicine in our region, and our world, by reading this issue’s cover story. There you will learn more about our exciting expansion plans and some of the visionary philanthropists who, like Chancellor’s Associates, help make these plans possible.

With warm regards,

Marye Anne Fox
Chancellor
University of California, San Diego



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Donor Spotlight: Nolan Penn, Ph.D.

Although Nolan Penn, Ph.D., retired as a professor of psychiatry and associate chancellor for the UC San Diego School of Medicine in 1997, he can still be found on campus frequently counseling graduate students, contributing to a committee or board, playing racquetball at RIMAC or engaging with his fellow Chancellor’s Associates.

“We joined in order to stay in touch with issues associated with the university, where I’ve spent so many years,” said Penn, who also values opportunities to connect with individuals. “I’ve gotten to know a lot of people in the community through Chancellor’s Associates, people



Nolan and Barbara Penn

who are interested in what we are very famous for: a dedication to science and education.”

Penn and his wife, Barbara, joined Chancellor’s Associates 19 years ago. He is a psychologist who is fascinated by concepts of community—particularly concepts involving issues associated with social justice and diversity—among many other interests. He currently

serves on a committee in the School of Medicine’s Department of Psychiatry that is focused on inclusiveness. “I’m always interested in what the campus is doing in these areas,” he said, and imagines creating a Chancellor’s Associates’ Ambassadors for Social Justice and Diversity Group that can go out into the greater San Diego community and spread the word that “something positive is happening over here in the University of California, San Diego.”

From Your Chancellor's Associates Chair



Welcome back to campus! After celebrating UC San Diego's 50th Anniversary last year, I find my support and participation with Chancellor's Associates more satisfying than ever. We can be proud of UC San Diego's many accomplishments and our role in helping the university achieve the extraordinary.

This year our popular Colloquium series will continue along with our traditional signature events. We also can enjoy many campuswide celebrations, such as the Founders' Dinner honoring the 2011 Chancellor's Medalists. As always, our events will bring you in contact with stellar faculty and students. I hope you will attend as many of our exciting events as possible.

Chancellor's Associates giving levels were recently increased for the first time in nearly 25 years. For most of us, these changes will mean increased donations. Yet our continued participation and investment in the university is needed now more than ever.

Less than 8 percent of the university's operating budget comes from State of California funds for education, and student fees are rising another 8 percent on top of the 32 percent increase in the previous year. Your continued contributions through Chancellor's Associates help UC San Diego attract top faculty and students from California, the nation and the world, and maintain our ranking among the nation's top research and academic institutions.

I am honored to begin the academic year as your chair. I look forward to meeting you and hearing your comments during the coming months.

Sincerely,
Wayne Dernetz

Chancellor's Associates Explore Matters of the Heart

Please join us on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5:30 p.m. for the first Chancellor's Associates Colloquium of the 2011–12 year. The evening's guest speaker, Kirk L. Peterson, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.C., is the director of the UC San Diego Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center and will present "Modern Cardiovascular Health Care: An Ongoing Odyssey." Peterson is an accomplished clinician and researcher known for his research into new modes of cardiovascular imaging, and his expertise in the areas of heart catheterization, angioplasty, coronary transluminal angioplasty and balloon valvuloplasty.

As part of the only academic-based health system in San Diego, the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center is recognized as a hub of discovery and innovation. When the center opened earlier this year, it became the only facility in San Diego to provide all cardiovascular research, services and programs in one location. It is also one of only 167 hospitals nationwide to receive the America College of Cardiology Foundation's NCR ACTION Registry-GWTG (Get With the Guidelines) Gold Performance Achievement Award for 2011.

This event will be held at the Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club and is open to the public. We encourage you to invite guests, friends and colleagues interested in learning more about Chancellor's Associates and the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center. If you would like an invitation mailed to a friend, please call Tammy Blevins at (858) 822-6617. To RSVP for the event, email ca@ucsd.edu.

In Memoriam: Mitchell Friedlaender, M.D.

It is with great sadness that we share that Mitchell Friedlaender, M.D., former Chancellor's Associates co-chair, passed



Mitchell Friedlaender

away July 28 at Scripps Green Hospital in La Jolla. Remembered for his unassuming charm, intellectual wit and gracious demeanor, Friedlaender made an indelible mark on Chancellor's Associates and was a

wonderful ambassador for UC San Diego. He is survived by his wife Deborah; son Daniel, a UC San Diego sophomore; and daughter Mara, who will begin college this fall.

Are You up to the Challenge?

Help support student scholarships while getting fresh air and exercise by signing up for the 16th Annual Chancellor's Challenge 5K Run/Walk for Scholars. This



year's event takes place Friday, Oct. 21, and will bring together students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends for an afternoon of fun to benefit undergraduate scholarships at

UC San Diego. Since its inception in 1996, the Chancellor's Challenge 5K has raised more than \$2.5 million for more than 850 deserving students.

Participation opportunities are not limited to running and walking. You can also get involved as a volunteer. Sponsorship opportunities are also available at a variety of individual and corporate levels. For every \$50,000 raised, Chancellor Fox will add \$5,000 and will match all new gifts (first-time or increased contributions from 2010) with discretionary funding up to \$40,000. For more information on how you can rise to the challenge, please contact Amy Anderson at (858) 534-1507 or visit <http://5k.ucsd.edu>.

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2011–12 Calendar of Events

More comprehensive event information will be sent to you via email and mail. Chancellor's Associates are encouraged to bring guests to Colloquium events. Please call (858) 822-6617 or email ca@ucsd.edu with any questions or comments.

EVENT	DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC AND GUEST SPEAKER
Chancellor's Associates Nobel Circle Dinner	Wed, Oct. 5, 2011 5:30–7:30 p.m.	Chancellor's Complex, Room 111A	Executive Vice Chancellor Suresh Subramani
Chancellor's Associates Colloquium (open to public)	Wed, Oct. 12, 2011 5:30–7 p.m.	Faculty Club	Kirk L. Peterson, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.C., Director, Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Chancellor's Associates Parents Reception	Fri, Oct. 21, 2011 5–6:30 p.m.	Price Center, 4th Floor Forum	Vice Chancellor Penny Rue, Student Affairs
Founders' Day Symposium	Thu, Nov. 17, 2011 5 p.m.	Medical Education and Telemedicine Building	TBA
Founders' Day	Fri, Nov. 18, 2011 Noon–1:30 p.m.	Town Square	Program and celebration
Founders' Dinner	Sat, Nov. 19, 2011 6–9 p.m.	RIMAC Arena	Honoring 2011 Chancellor's Medalists
Chancellor's Associates Colloquium	Wed, Dec. 7, 2011 5:30–7 p.m.	Faculty Club, Lounge	TBA
Volunteer50 Service Day	Sat–Sun, Jan. 14–16, 2012	TBA	National Call to Service Day commemoration
Chancellor's Associates Colloquium (open to public)	Thurs, Feb. 23, 2012 5:30–7 p.m.	Faculty Club	"Making of the Modern World" in collaboration with Eleanor Roosevelt College

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Chancellor's Associates Fellow's Circle Dinner	Thurs, Feb. 23, 2012 7:30–9 p.m.	Faculty Club	"Making of the Modern World" faculty speaker
Chancellor's Associates Colloquium	Wed, March 14, 2012 5:30–7 p.m.	Faculty Club, Lounge	von Liebig Center for Entrepreneurism and Technology Advancement
Faculty Excellence Awards	Thurs, March 29, 2012 5:30–7:30 p.m.	Atkinson Hall, Calit2	Feature award recipients
Triton Day – Admit Day and Open House	Sat, April 7, 2012	Campus	Open House will showcase the research of students and faculty and offer a Children's Zone and free activities for the whole family.
Chancellor's Associates Colloquium	Wed, April 11, 2012 5:30–7 p.m.	Faculty Club, Lounge	TBA
UC San Diego Alumni Inspiring Minds/ Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni Event	April 2012	TBA	TBA
Chancellor's Associates Colloquium	Wed, May 9, 2012 5:30–7 p.m.	Faculty Club, Lounge	TBA
Alumni Weekend	Fri–Sun, June 1–3, 2012	Campus	Class and college reunions and much more!
Alumni Distinctions Gala	Sat, June 2, 2012 6–10 p.m.	TBA	Feature award recipients
Donor Recognition Dinner	Thurs, June 21, 2012 5:30–7:30 p.m.	Price Center, East Ballroom	TBA

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Welcome New Chancellor's Associates

Dr. Pamela L. Coker '70
Ms. Nadine Corrigan '78
Mr. Edward De La Rosa '79 and Ms. Elaine Tumonis
Ms. Clare Kristofco and Mr. Paul Mueller
Dr. George Mangun '87
Mr. and Mrs. Curt Sobel
Dr. Samuel Wood

... New Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni

Mr. William Ansari '09	Mr. Miller Huang '10
Ms. Julianne Burns '09	Mr. James Seung Hyun '10
Ms. Tawnya M. Calac '10	Ms. Kate Kleespies '09
Ms. Stephanie Carmack '09	Mr. Iain MacEwan '07
Ms. Kirsten M. Chen '12	Ms. Sheri Rendler '09
Ms. Chantelle Domingue '10	Ms. Jasjit Saini '10
Ms. Jade Griffin '03	Ms. Natalie Shanks '06
	Ms. Chenchen Zhang '11

... New Senior Class Gift/Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni

Mr. Arek Hidirsih '11	Ms. Young E. Lee '11
Ms. Taskeen Bains '11	Ms. Shauna LeValley '11
Ms. Julie T.Y. Chao '11	Ms. Sophia N. Liu '11
Ms. Shilpa Chode '11	Mr. Krishna Merai '11
Mr. Eugene S. Choi '11	Mr. Anthony Miu '11
Mr. Daniel K. Doo '11	Mr. Aaron Munda '11
Ms. Anita C. Fang '11	Mr. Peter Nguy '11
Ms. Taylor Hempy '11	Ms. Thuy-Linh Nguyen '11
Mr. Mathew Hooker '11	Ms. Lindsay Sakata '11
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Ms. Gloria J. Kim '11	Mr. Jonathan T. Tsai '08
Ms. Grace Lee '11	Mr. Andrew I. Yang '11
Mr. Martin Lee '11	Ms. Christina S. Yeh '11
Mr. William Lee '13	Mr. Ching J. Young '11

.... and New Honorary Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni

Mr. Chris Fung '11	Mr. Cristobal A. Leal '11
Mr. Glenn G. P. Bona '11	Mr. Richard W. Lee '11
Mr. Philip Y. Chang '11	Ms. Yujie Li '11
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Mr. Patrick M. French '11	Ms. Roxanna S. Pourmirzaie '11
Mr. William Fung '11	Mr. Kevin A. Staight '11
Ms. Lauren M. Gima '11	Mr. Richard P. Wagner '04
Mr. Daniel M. Hill '11	Mr. Michael Z. Wang '11
Ms. Yoona K. Ho '10	Mr. Sean S. Yaghmaee '11
Mr. Allen Y. Hsu '11	Mr. Travis M. Yarris '11
Ms. Jasmin King '11	
Mr. Leo S. Kosuge '08	

Around Campus



Music Performance: The Camera Lucida series is a chamber music collaboration with the San Diego Symphony and the UC San Diego Department of Music. \$20-25. Dates: Oct. 3, Oct. 24 and Dec. 5. Location: Conrad Prebys Concert Hall. Tickets and info: (858) 534-3448 or info@music.ucsd.edu.

Seminar: The Oceanids Sounding Board series presents "Stem Cells and Their Use to Study Brain Disease" with Fred H. Gage, a professor at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies. Lunch is \$12.50 for guests, \$8.50 for Faculty Club members. Date: Oct. 6, 12-1:30 p.m. Location: Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club. Tickets and info: (858) 481-6998 or mwoonew@gmail.com.

Dance Performance: The Vertigo Dance Company showcases the exceptional artistry and socially conscious vision of its artistic directors, Noa Wertheim and Adi Sha'al. \$40. Date: Oct. 19, 8-10 p.m. Location: Mandeville Auditorium. Tickets and info: (858) 534-TIXS or artpower@ucsd.edu.

Seminar: The Economics Roundtable Lecture Series presents "After the Fall" with Carmen Reinhart, professor of economics at the University of Maryland. \$50. Date: Oct. 20, 7:30-9 a.m. Location: Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club. Tickets and info: (858) 822-0510 or emunk@ucsd.edu.

Music Performance: The Vienna-based Hugo Wolf Quartet continues to generate buzz for intensely characterful performances of the standard and not-so-standard repertoire. \$50. Date: Oct. 21, 8-10 p.m. Location: Conrad

Prebys Concert Hall. Tickets and info: (858) 534-TIXS or artpower@ucsd.edu.

Film Screening: The Teeny-Tiny Pit Orchestra for Silent Films series offers a special Halloween screening of the 1920 classic *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* with live music and sound effects. Free. Date: Oct. 31, 7-9 p.m. Location: Geisel Library. Info: (858) 822-5758 or spaulson@ucsd.edu.

Music Performance: The Creole Choir of Cuba, comprising descendants of Haitian migrants, is a Grammy-nominated group that resurrects the half-heard voices and unsung songs of a nation. \$30. Date: Nov. 1, 8-10 p.m. Location: Mandeville Auditorium. Tickets and info: (858) 534-TIXS or artpower@ucsd.edu.

Film Screening: 21st Century Chinese Film Series presents *Red Snow* by award-winning director Peng Tao. *Red Snow* probes the essential meaning of the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution through several characters. \$8. Date: Nov. 3, 8-10 p.m. Location: The Loft at UC San Diego. Tickets and info: (858) 534-TIXS or artpower@ucsd.edu.

Seminar: Are America's civil rights laws a failure? Richard Thompson Ford, author of *The Race Card*, presents an entertaining, humorous, unapologetic and controversial analysis. Hosted by the Revelle Forum. \$25. Date: Nov. 14, 7-8:30 p.m. Location: The Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Dr., La Jolla. Tickets and info: (858) 534-3400 or ahl@ucsd.edu.

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