Scholarship Initiative Seeks to Support the Leaders of the Future

A SCHOLARSHIP GIFT is an investment in the lives of individual students. They will become the leaders of the future, tasked with addressing the greatest challenges of the 21st century—from energy to food supply to health care. But today, they look to the generosity of others.

With this imperative, UC San Diego recently launched the scholarship initiative, “You Touch a Life, They Touch the World,” to ensure the best and brightest attend UC San Diego to receive a world-class education, regardless of family means. With scholarship support, talented students from a variety of backgrounds can take advantage of opportunities and experiences that can help them make a difference—during their college years and in the future. Gifts to support the initiative help provide scholarships for remarkable students like Abdi Abdullahi ’17, who is currently majoring in human biology, and plans to enroll in medical school upon graduation. Abdullahi is no stranger to struggle. His parents immigrated to the United States from war-torn Somalia, determined to secure a better life for their children. They inspired Abdullahi and his 10 siblings to excel academically so they could one day go to college. While Abdullahi was able to get the grades he needed to attend college, he knew his parents would not be able to pay for tuition.

Abdullahi singles out the day he received his scholarship award as the day when becoming a doctor changed from something he talked about to something he believed in. It was then that he knew he would be able to pay it forward, helping others as a physician. Abdullahi noted, “As Gandhi once said, ‘The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.’” Approximately 60 percent of UC San Diego undergraduates—like Abdullahi—need financial aid. Your support makes a world of difference for them. For a cause this big, no gift is too small. Visit scholarships.ucsd.edu to learn more.

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Chancellor’s Associates
Scholar Snapshot

WHEN Johnie Delord Hill received her acceptance letter from UC San Diego and saw that she had been awarded a two-year, $20,000 Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship, “I said no, wait a minute—they’re not talking about me. I asked my six-year-old granddaughter to read it!”

With her Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship, the San Diego City College honors student and grandmother of 13 is moving closer to her goal of a Psychology degree. “I want to counsel young adults; I know the challenges they face.” Johnie was 15 when her first daughter was born, and life placed stumbling blocks in her path to college. But she earned her Associate’s degree with a 3.6 GPA, and set her sights on UC San Diego. “This,” she says, “is now my time.”
ONE of our guiding objectives at UC San Diego is to ensure that higher education is accessible and affordable for all promising students. We also want to foster our students’ success once they’re here. That is why we created and expanded the Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship, and why we are working with our campus partners to create new programs to build community among our scholars, such as mentoring, summer transition programs, and events that engage family members.

This scholarship is changing lives. By providing local students from low-income families with $10,000 a year for four years, and combining it with the University of California’s Blue + Gold Opportunity Plan, we are effectively providing full-ride scholarships and making what some students initially thought was impossible—attending UC San Diego—possible. The program initially served students from Gompers Preparatory Academy, Lincoln High School and The Preuss School UCSD. It has since been expanded to eligible community college transfer students from San Diego City College, Southwestern College, and Imperial Valley College, as well as students from federally recognized tribes, and Reality Changers, a local program for underserved youth.

We are so grateful to you—our Chancellor’s Associates donors—for your generous gifts that make this scholarship possible. You are making dreams come true and enabling our local students—our future leaders and innovators—to obtain a world-class education.

With kind regards,

Pradeep K. Khosla
Chancellor
University of California, San Diego

Save the Date—Plan for the Future Lunch

HOW DO YOU unlock income potential in your appreciated assets? How can you save on taxes? Many Chancellor’s Associates ask these questions and others as they wonder how they can leave a philanthropic legacy at UC San Diego while still planning for their families. We invite you to learn the answers to these questions at our Plan for the Future lunch Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Representatives from UC San Diego’s Office of Gift Planning will share information on how you can provide for your loved ones and answer any questions you may have about gift planning. For questions or to RSVP, please contact ca@ucsd.edu.

From Your Chancellor’s Associates Chair

CONNECTING, belonging, learning, being a part of something important... Your feedback has told us that when we help UC San Diego students and faculty through our donations, these are the returns on your investment. I bet you can think of others who would enjoy Chancellor’s Associates as much as you do.

I’m going to ask you to tell them about us. Help us pass forward the Chancellor’s Associates message, and go wide. We’d like to expand our circle to include interesting new donors from different age groups and neighborhoods, alumni from all across San Diego, business owners, active retirees... Making new friends is a Chancellor’s Associates perk for all of us, and making more scholarships, research and health care possible are the benefits to the university that come back to us as San Diegans.

We’re developing a series of tools that will help you spread the word, including a video that illustrates the heart of Chancellor’s Associates, premiering at our event on October 15. We’ll also be making frequent updates to our website, with stories you’ll be inspired to share.

Invite a friend, colleague or new acquaintance to an event. Better still, consider hosting an informal gathering at your home. It would be great to take UC San Diego out to other locations around the region.

You and I are important ambassadors for this remarkable university; together we can make more possible.

Best,
Nadine Corrigan ’78 • NadineCorrigan@cox.net
New Dean Holds Chancellor’s Associates Chair in Italian Literature

ITALIAN scholar Cristina Della Coletta was appointed the new dean of the Division of Arts and Humanities at UC San Diego, effective August 15. As dean, Della Coletta holds the Chancellor’s Associates Chair in Italian Literature, one of eight endowed chairs established by gifts from Chancellor’s Associates.

“UC San Diego is a powerhouse—it’s such a vibrant university,” she said. “What attracted me to the Division of Arts and Humanities, in particular, is what I see as a genuine desire to partner across departments and disciplines. I also see innovative and creative interactions on the campus between the arts, humanities and sciences—connecting in ways that haven’t been explored before.”

Prior to joining UC San Diego, Della Coletta was a professor of Italian and an associate dean at the University of Virginia. She is an award-winning author of three books, with research interests that include contemporary Italian literature, particularly historical fiction, film and cultural studies, women’s studies, and the use of technology in the humanities.

Della Coletta is a graduate of the Università di Venezia, Italy. She earned a master’s degree in Italian from the University of Virginia and earned her Ph.D. in Italian from UCLA.

Breakfast at The Preuss School UCSD

ONE of the first things you notice when you visit The Preuss School UCSD is how polite the students are, how comfortable they seem with adults, and how they move with purpose through their busy day. It’s a different kind of culture on a different kind of campus, and you’ll enjoy being back in middle/high school for the morning.

Join Chancellor Pradeep Khosla and Principal Scott Barton, a founding member of The Preuss School faculty, for coffee and bagels in The Walton Center at Preuss, from 8–9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 15.

In a relaxed setting, you’ll learn why Preuss, a Chancellor’s Associates school partner, has been Newsweek magazine’s “number one transformative school in the nation” for several years. You’ll meet students and hear how Preuss helps them succeed using its longer school year, advisory class and other key educational practices. Principal Barton will also share the ways community members make a difference as tutors, mentors, occasional volunteers, and as Chancellor’s Associates donors who make scholarships possible for many Preuss students. To reserve your seat for this event, please email ca@ucsd.edu.

Courtesy parking will be provided in the main Preuss School UCSD parking lot.

Perks and Privileges—Library Access

AS A Chancellor’s Associate, you are eligible for borrowing privileges at the UC San Diego Library, which ranks among the top 25 academic libraries in the nation. With information ranging from health care to the arts, the library’s vast collections offer something for everyone. You also have access to the San Diego Circuit, an online tool that grants access to every major library in San Diego County.

For information on how to receive your courtesy Library Borrowing Card visit libraries.ucsd.edu.
Event information will be provided via mail and Chancellor’s Associates e-newsletters. All events are free for donors unless otherwise noted. Chancellor’s Associates are encouraged to bring friends interested in learning more about the program to events. Email ca@ucsd.edu with any questions or comments.

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### Broadening our reach . . .

**INSIDE UC SAN DIEGO BREAKFAST SERIES**

We are pleased to introduce a new breakfast series designed to pique interest among potential new Chancellor’s Associates. To help broaden awareness of the program and galvanize support, these quarterly, invitation only events will focus on introducing business and community leaders within select industries to UC San Diego. The breakfasts will center on the university’s culture of collaboration and discovery and highlight the economic impact on the San Diego region. Additional details to follow.

**DINNER WITH FRIENDS**

Are you interested in introducing others to UC San Diego and Chancellor’s Associates? Would you like to host an informal reception or dinner for your circle of friends to learn more about campus and spark discussion on issues relevant to your local community? Please contact Tammy Blevins at (858) 822-6617 or tblevins@ucsd.edu.

Additional event information can be found at [www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu](http://www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu). Event dates, times, topics and speakers are subject to change.
Around Campus

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UC San Diego
A year-round academic program for those 50 years of age and older. Join the more than 600 members for an educational and cultural experience. Membership is open to anyone who is retired or semi-retired. The only requirement for participation in Osher Lifelong Learning Institute are life experience and a desire to learn. For more information: email olli@ucsd.edu, call (858) 534-3409, or visit olli.ucsd.edu.

Founders Celebration 2014
Join us as UC San Diego celebrates the curiosity and passion that have allowed our campus to transform the world. The annual Founders Celebration commemorates the day UC San Diego was officially founded in November 1960. Faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends join together for entertainment and enlightenment at a series of events in honor of Triton achievements worldwide. Date: November 13–15. For more information visit founders.ucsd.edu.

CARTA SEMINAR: Join experts as they discuss what role the domestication of other species has had on the evolution of modern humans in the seminar “Domestication and Human Evolution.” Free. Date: October 10, 1–5:30 p.m. Location: De Hoffmann Auditorium, Salk Institute. Info: (858) 246-0849 or progpre1carta@ucsd.edu.

SPECIAL LECTURE: Learn about the associations between nutritional factors and risk and progression of chronic disease during “Nutrition and Aging: New Controversies and Challenges,” sponsored by the Stein Institute for Research on Aging and the UC San Diego Center for Healthy Aging. Free. Date: October 15, noon–1 p.m. Location: Garren Auditorium, Basic Science Building. Info: (858) 534-4020 or steininstitute@ucsd.edu.

ECONOMICS ROUNDTABLE: John Shoven, Charles R. Schwab professor of economics at Stanford University discusses “Adjusting Retirement Institutions for Longer Life Expectancies: You Can’t Finance 30-Year Retirements with 40-Year Careers.” $50/public; discounted tickets available for UC San Diego alumni, faculty, staff and students. Date: October 23, 7:30–9 a.m. Location: UC San Diego Faculty Club. Tickets and info: (858) 534-9710 or econroundtable@ucsd.edu.

For additional events and more information please visit calendar.ucsd.edu. For specific Chancellor’s Associates events visit www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu.