Gift from Chancellor’s Associates Donors Establishes Endowed Chair in Department of Music

THE $1 million Reed Family Presidential Chair in Music was established by a $500,000 gift from Chancellor’s Associates donors Ann and Joel Reed, and matched through the University of California’s Presidential Match for Endowed Chairs. The endowed chair will provide a dedicated source of funds, in perpetuity, for the chair holder’s scholarly activities as well as support for faculty salaries and graduate fellowships.

Steven Schick, a percussionist, conductor, author and Distinguished Professor of music at UC San Diego, has been appointed the inaugural holder of the chair. Known for charging into new frontiers of contemporary music, Schick has performed with and led numerous local and international ensembles.

“The UC San Diego music department is an innovating leader in the composition and performance of contemporary music,” said Joel Reed. “We believe it is important that the department receives the recognition and resources needed to continue its world-renowned position of excellence.”

The arts, and music in particular, have always been important to the Reed family. For many years Ann and Joel have donated their time and financial support to ensure that the UC San Diego Division of Arts and Humanities is a place where budding musicians and distinguished performers can explore new creative frontiers. In 2007 the couple donated $350,000 to create the Reed Percussion Facility Endowment. Two years later Ann joined the advisory committee to help prepare for the opening of the Conrad Prebys Music Center. The Reeds were instrumental in spreading word of the new center to the community and assisted in reaching potential supporters by hosting events in their home.

The UC Presidential Match for Endowed Chairs, launched July 2014 by University of California President Janet Napolitano, initially allocates $4 million per campus to use as an incentive to encourage donors to establish endowed faculty chairs. It is funded through the Presidential Endowment Fund, a source of private donations that the president may use at her discretion to support university activities. Campuses must raise at least $500,000 per chair to qualify for the match.

Endowed Gifts Ensure Greater Impact

AS Chancellor’s Associates, you are among UC San Diego’s most loyal and engaged donors and have helped the campus grow tremendously. Now you have the opportunity to make a single gift or multiyear pledge that will extend your participation with Chancellor’s Associates in perpetuity. With a minimum gift of $70,000 (or a pledge of $14,000 per year for five years), you can establish an endowed Chancellor’s Associates gift that enables UC San Diego to build on its achievements, striving for excellence in education, research and service.

Your generosity supports undergraduate scholarships; creates faculty endowed chairs; and allows the chancellor to invest in exciting projects, programs and research opportunities. For more information on how you can provide an endowed gift through Chancellor’s Associates, please call Jennifer Brown at (858) 534-3901.
FOR centuries, the world’s great universities have attracted and supported distinguished educators by endowing academic chairs. These chairs enable our campus to honor outstanding faculty for their past and potential contributions to UC San Diego and our world, as well as support their current work.

Chancellor’s Associates has long supported our faculty. Since 1983, nine endowed chairs have been established, thanks to gifts from you, our Chancellor’s Associates donors. These Chancellor’s Associates Chairs have been used to fund faculty research, teaching and scholarly activities throughout campus, from cognitive science and economics to physics and molecular biology.

In that same spirit of generosity, Chancellor’s Associates donors Ann and Joel Reed have created the Reed Family Presidential Chair in Music, which you can read about in our cover article. By establishing one of two new endowed chairs in the Department of Music, the Reeds have contributed to a lasting legacy that will benefit our music faculty for years to come. We are extremely grateful for the support from the Reeds and for the support from all Chancellor’s Associates.

UC San Diego’s ability to attract and retain distinguished faculty would not be possible without the dedication of friends like you.

With kind regards,
Pradeep K. Khosla, Chancellor
University of California, San Diego

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From Your Chancellor’s Associates Chair

I LOVE UC SAN DIEGO. There’s so much life here, so much that is inspiring and invigorating. I am honored to be selected as the new Chancellor’s Associates chair and to work with the wonderful donors, committed staff and distinguished faculty in growing this magnificent program.

This fall, we would like to get your feedback on the Chancellor’s Associates program and the ways we are working to grow. As you know, our goal is to double the size of our Chancellor’s Associates group this year—and we can! One way to reach this goal is to each invite just one friend, colleague or family member to join us.

I know that life is fast-paced and full, but we all want a group of friends who share our interests and passions, as well as a place where we can continue learning with experts. And isn’t that precisely what Chancellor’s Associates offers us?

We are creating a diverse, engaging calendar of events that will spark creativity, feed our scientific interests and offer new insights on interesting topics. I look forward to sharing more with you and to meeting all of your friends as, together, we enjoy the year ahead.

Best,
Linda Masters

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Introducing New Co-chair
Charles Johnson, Ph.D. ’77

WE are pleased to highlight Charles Johnson, Ph.D. ’77, UC San Diego alumnus, as our new Chancellor’s Associates co-chair. As a San Diego native from the South Bay, Johnson dreamed of attending UC San Diego but set his sight on Harvey Mudd College to obtain his undergraduate degree. After college, Johnson returned to San Diego and earned his doctorate from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in 1977. He later received an advanced degree from Harvard University Law School in 1990.

Johnson recently retired from the Chevron Corporation in Texas, moved back to San Diego, and reconnected with his alma mater. Since joining Chancellor’s Associates in 2011, he has increased his philanthropic commitment individually and through matching funds from his former employer. He has also served on the Faculty Excellence Awards Selection Committee and was master of ceremonies at the Faculty Excellence Awards ceremony. In his role as co-chair, he is a strong proponent for outreach with a special interest in showcasing the impact that other alumni can make by supporting the Chancellor’s Associates Scholars through their annual donations to Chancellor’s Associates.
Chancellor’s Associates Meet New Endowed Chair Holders

A priority of Chancellor’s Associates is supporting the research of people making life-changing discoveries and innovations, like our faculty. Recently we invited the newly appointed holders of two of our nine Chancellor’s Associates Endowed Chairs to attend our Donor Recognition Dinner. Attendees had the chance to hear from and meet these esteemed scholars: Katja Lindenberg, Ph.D., and Susan Golden, Ph.D.

The inaugural holder of Chancellor’s Associates Chair IX, Katja Lindenberg is a Distinguished Professor of chemistry and biochemistry. Her research focuses on understanding the origin, nature and consequences of the interaction of physical systems with their environment. She has expanded the field of condensed matter statistical mechanics, which has led to surprising discoveries that have deepened our understanding of the dynamics of many-body systems. She is an elected fellow of the American Physical Society and a member of the American Chemical Society and the Association of Women in Science.

The newest holder of Chancellor’s Associates Chair III is Susan Golden, Distinguished Professor of biology and one of the world’s leading experts in molecular genetics and the physiology of cyanobacteria. She has created genetic tools used throughout the world for experiments with cyanobacteria and has established collaborations that have advanced the field and her research. Golden is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow with the American Academy of Microbiology.

In her remarks during the Donor Recognition Dinner, Golden noted that she was “very happy not only to meet the people who are contributing so much to our productivity, but also to have an opportunity to let them see who and what they are investing in.”

Just One Helps Build a Legacy

DO you know someone who shares your passion for UC San Diego, our mission and community impact? When you share the Chancellor’s Associates message with just one friend, family member or colleague, you are not only expanding our circle, you are helping UC San Diego to build a stronger legacy.

Together, we can do more: With increased unrestricted funds, the chancellor has more flexibility to address important needs quickly and transform more lives through the power of a world-class education. Together, we can double the impact of Chancellor’s Associates in the coming year and improve the positive effect UC San Diego has on local and global communities.

To learn more about Chancellor’s Associates’ Just One initiative, please contact jgbrown@ucsd.edu or call (858) 534-3901.

Helping Chancellor’s Associates Scholars Thrive

YOUR annual donation as a Chancellor’s Associate is making dreams come true for local high school and community college students who have been accepted into the Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship Program. The program, which has doubled in size over the last three years, has now provided more than 215 students with Chancellor’s Associates Scholarships.

Many of you had the opportunity to speak with several vibrant, engaging scholars during our Donor Recognition Dinners, and we hope you enjoyed meeting them as much as they enjoyed meeting you.

The Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship Program represents UC San Diego’s commitment to support and develop scholars through graduation, and provides a wide range of services and opportunities to ensure that they thrive. Most students are still working toward completing their studies, but this past June we celebrated the first of the graduating scholars.

“I would not be where I am today without your support,” wrote Fatima Haghi, class of 2015. “On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to sincerely thank you for investing in my future and allowing me to accomplish my dreams. I am very thankful that I was blessed with this opportunity, and I look forward to paying it forward and serving as a role model and resource for students in my community who are also pursuing higher education against their odds.”

Thanks to you, our Chancellor’s Associates donors, dreams are turning into realities for high-achieving, first generation college students. Your annual contributions give these dedicated students the opportunity to focus on their studies and work toward earning their UC San Diego degree.
### CHANCELLOR’S ASSOCIATES

#### 2015–16 Calendar of Events

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. Questions or comments? Email ca@ucsd.edu.

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Brian Keating, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics, Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences (CASS)  
Take a trip to the edge of Earth and the universe through cutting-edge telescopes that are so extremely powerful, they can see all the way to the origins of the Big Bang. |
<p>| Founders Symposium and VIP Reception   | Thursday Nov. 12, 2015 4–7 p.m. 7–9 p.m. | East Ballroom, Price Center Multipurpose Room, Student Services Center | Brief faculty presentations highlighting world-changing research in understanding cultures and addressing disparities in society, and exploring the basis of human knowledge, learning and creativity |
| Founders Day                          | Friday Nov. 13, 2015 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. | Town Square                                       | Honoring the 2015 recipients of the Revelle Medal, followed by a festival celebrating the founding of the campus in 1960                                                                                               |
| Chancellor’s Associates Colloquium     | Wednesday Dec. 9, 2015 5:30–7 p.m. | Faculty Club                                      | Partnerships with UC San Diego Research Affiliates                                                                                                               |
| Chancellor’s Associates Colloquium     | Wednesday Feb. 10, 2016 5:30–7 p.m. | Faculty Club                                      | Division of Arts and Humanities                                                                                                                                   |
| Chancellor’s Associates Fellow's Circle Dinner | Wednesday Feb. 10, 2016 7:30–9:30 p.m. (following Colloquium) | Faculty Club                                      | Division of Arts and Humanities                                                                                                                                   |</p>
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