## Chancellor’s Associates 2017–2018 Calendar of Events

Event information will be provided via mail and the monthly e-newsletters. You are encouraged to bring friends interested in learning more about the program. For additional event information visit chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu.

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| **Chancellor's Associates Colloquium** | Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 5:30–7:30 pm  
Institute of the Americas, UC San Diego Campus, International Lane | **War and Peace in the Virtual War: How Drones and Cyberspace Will Shape the Future of World Affairs**  
Presented by Erik Gartzke, Professor of Political Science and Director, The Center for Peace and Security Studies  
Professor Gartzke will explore the complex mechanisms of war and peace in our increasingly virtual world. |
| **Regional Campaign Celebration** | Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 7:00–9:00 pm  
Exploratorium, Pier 15, The Embarcadero, San Francisco | Join Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla and fellow alumni, parents and friends in the Golden City as UC San Diego comes to the Exploratorium. Not just a museum, San Francisco's home for the ongoing exploration of science, art and human perception provides the ideal venue for experiencing how our nonconventional approach empowers our campus community to make a difference — to make waves. |
| **Regional Campaign Celebration** | Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017 7:00–9:00 pm  
District Architecture Center, Washington, DC | Join Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla and fellow alumni, parents and friends in the nation's capital as UC San Diego comes to the District Architecture Center. In the heart of DC, where architecture meets the city, experience for yourself how our nonconventional approach empowers our campus community to make a difference — to make waves. |
| **Regional Campaign Celebration** | Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 7:00–9:00 pm  
1 World Trade Center, Conde Nast Venue, New York City | Join Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla and fellow alumni, parents and friends in the Big Apple as UC San Diego comes to the Conde Nast Venues at 1 World Trade Center. While enjoying sweeping views of lower Manhattan, experience for yourself how our nonconventional approach empowers our campus community to make a difference — to make waves. |
| **OSHER Lifelong Learning Lecture** | Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017 1:00–3:00 pm  
UC San Diego Extension Complex, Room 129 | **An Insider's view of Watergate**  
Presented by Barry Schochet, JD  
In 1972 Senator Sam Ervin invited Barry Schochet to work as staff counsel on what would become the Senate Watergate Committee. For over a year he was part of the team that put together the committee hearings in the summer of 1973, selecting and interviewing witnesses, including Robert Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, John Dean, and Alexander Butterfield. |
The Elliotts...Considering “Someday,” Today

Chancellor’s Associates George and Lissa Elliott met during orientation week in 1965 and have shared a five-decade journey since their days in the “experimental” coed dormitory Discovery Hall.

Originally part of UC San Diego’s second undergraduate class, the Elliotts have watched with pride, seeing the school develop from “a few hundred students on a campus that was half desert,” into a thriving community. After a hiatus for marriage and George’s army service, Lissa went on to become the university’s first student to earn a degree in theater (Muir, 1972), while George received his BA in biology (Revelle, 1973), followed by a PhD from the University of Utah and postdoctorals at Cambridge University and UC Berkeley.

They devoted their careers to furthering the arts and sciences, with Lissa working in ballet administration and at a school for pupils with language-based learning disabilities and George serving 27 years at the US Patent and Trademark Office, where he started as a biotechnology examiner and ultimately became a deputy chief policy officer.

Now retired and living in Alexandria, Virginia, they have become dedicated contributors, championing access to higher education by gifting what they can now and pledging half of their estate: “We would ask UC San Diego alumni and friends to consider helping others gain the advantages of the education and life experiences UC San Diego provides. It gives us great pleasure to give back in this way.”
As a child, Jeff Silberman recalls Roger Revelle, Chancellor Herbert York, and other UC San Diego founders visiting with his parents, who were very involved in supporting the university’s initial growth. At the same point in time, Karen Silberman’s grandparents, Anne and Abe Ratner, were among the inaugural donors who launched UC San Diego’s Chancellor’s Associates. Her parents, Pauline and Stan Foster, were also dedicated donors of UC San Diego for more than three decades.

“My parents and my in-laws very early on saw the importance of UC San Diego for our community and the world at large,” said Jeff. “Karen and I are compelled to honor their legacy.”

The couple, whose family legacy of philanthropy has extended over fifty years, has made history by pledging $1 million toward Chancellor’s Associates — the largest gift ever made to the program. The Karen and Jeff Silberman Chancellor’s Associates Inspiration Challenge will provide a dollar-for-dollar match, up to $1 million, to help increase Chancellor’s Associates by 400 new donors this year. It not only doubles gifts from current donors who increase their contribution to the next giving level or make a multi-year commitment; it’s also an opportunity to encourage new donors to become Chancellor’s Associates (with a gift of $2,500 or more) and promote donations from alumni, especially graduates of the last decade, or GOLD (with a gift of $1,250).

The investment will go towards expanding the Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship, which provides access for talented local low-income and first-generation college students to attend UC San Diego. Created in 2013 by Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla, the first class of scholars celebrated commencement this June. More than 500 students have benefited from the program; the dream is to increase the number of scholars to 800.

As a first-generation college student, Lexius Waltar ‘20 carries daily inspiration: “It means a lot to me and my family that I was able to continue pursuing my passions into higher education.”

Majoring in Environmental Systems, with a minor in African American Studies, Waltar makes time in her busy schedule to advocate for other students’ success, as a freshman-mentoring intern with the Summer Bridge program and as a member of the Black Student Union. She also attended the University of the West Indies, on a study-abroad program.

Access to UC San Diego has expanded her horizons, and she’s ready to pay it forward: “This opportunity has not only opened doors for me but also for my family.”

The Campaign For UC San Diego
Message from the Chancellor

As Chancellor’s Associates you play an integral role in transforming the lives of our students. Your gifts support the Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship, providing access to a UC San Diego education for scholars of all backgrounds. Transforming the student experience is a priority for our campus and central to the Campaign for UC San Diego, our $2 billion comprehensive fundraising effort.

This is why I am so excited by Karen and Jeff Silberman’s generous gift. As you read in our cover story, their pledge will benefit the Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship, helping to make the dream of a UC San Diego education a reality for more students. I am truly grateful for their generosity and vision.

I am also grateful for the leadership of Sandra Timmons ’81, a UC San Diego alumna who is our new Chancellor’s Associates Chair. Sandra has been a thoughtful and dedicated supporter of her alma mater. I know Chancellor’s Associates will thrive under her guidance.

With kind regards,

Pradeep K. Khosla, Chancellor
University of California San Diego

From Your Chancellor’s Associates Chair

“Ability is random — access is not.” It’s a phrase I take to heart, and it’s the principal motivation for all that I hope Chancellor’s Associates will achieve in the coming academic year.

To date, we’ve awarded scholarships to more than 500 qualified, motivated learners. Our investments have changed their lives and will shape the future for generations to come. As we look toward realizing Chancellor Khosla’s noteworthy goal of ultimately having at least 800 Chancellor’s Associates Scholars on the UC San Diego campus, we reaffirm our commitment to cultivating breakthroughs and supporting tomorrow’s innovators and leaders.

The Silberman Inspiration Challenge ensures that we’re primed not only to bring in new Chancellor’s Associates donors but also to make a dollar-for-dollar match of contributions from you, our active game-changers. With your continued generous support, we will have our most successful year yet.

Let’s level the playing field like never before!

My best,

Sandy Timmons ’81

Welcome New Chancellor’s Associates

The following Chancellor’s Associates have joined us since April 1, 2016, and we’re delighted to welcome you all!

Jerome A. Barakos ’82
Enrico J. Bernardo ’96
and Patricia Arraraz ’96
Nancy and Richard Carroll
Dr. Jeffrey W. Glazer
and Dr. Lisa B. Glazer
Cristina Iglesias
Jeffrey and Nancy Levinson
Gregory D. Linden ’94
and Corina H. Linden ’93
Gloria Ma, PhD ’78
Srinivasa R. Madala
and Dr. Durga V. Madala
Linda C. Scott
Casey A. Shen ’11
and Matthew Shen ’10
Karen L. Silberman
and Jeffrey H. Silberman
Edward J. Spriggs Jr. ’70
and Leah Goodwin
Joseph C. Sturtevant ’80 ’82
and Clare I. Sturtevant
Welcome Professor Marta Kutas, Chancellor’s Associates Endowed Chair

Professor Marta Kutas is most precisely described as a psychophysiologist/cognitive neuroscientist, but she has thing one and thing two to say to you: “I would love to be the ‘Dr. Seuss of Science,’ having fun with ideas and words — bringing smiles to people.”

She carries that lyrical, rhyming-poetry flair to the classroom, in her strong desire to spread joy to her “academic children and grandchildren” she’s guided for four decades — a mindful way of standing up to the darkness she faced in youth, when her family fled Budapest during the Hungarian Revolution, and of fanning her own inner spark of rebellion.

Willing to push boundaries, Kutas started at UC San Diego as a postdoctoral scholar in the lab of Steven Hillyard (with whom she made the renowned discovery of the N400 brain wave), became a groundbreaking researcher and professor, and is currently chair of the Department of Cognitive Science and director of the Center for Research in Language.

She boldly pursues nontradition, and so do we. For more than three decades, Chancellor’s Associates endowed chairs have helped UC San Diego attract and retain globally distinguished faculty, and it’s our pleasure to welcome Professor Kutas to the chair.

Supportive fun, at CASP 101

Our new Chancellor’s Associates Scholars hear greetings of “Welcome!” as they first explore UC San Diego, but how do we ensure they truly feel welcomed into campus life?

CASP 101 aims to ease the transition. During this year’s three-day summer session, 195 participants learned about university and Chancellor’s Associates Scholars Program resources, by attending presentations on housing, financial aid, and writing development and also by taking part in small group activities (such as coffee conversations on research opportunities and counseling support).

The event culminated with Family Day, when loved ones were invited to join in the informative fun and enjoy closing remarks by Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Juan González, celebrating the launch of their students’ exciting academic careers.

These bright young minds will be an integral part of our campus!

Continue the nontradition, Coast to Coast

As Chancellor’s Associates, we’re dedicated to our commitment of supporting young scholars — instilling them with pride as they reach for professional success and reinforcing the resources that sustain their growth, through our donations, our positions as philanthropic role models, and our culture of collaboration.

We stay connected to UC San Diego in a fundamentally profound way, and our network grows locally, nationally, and internationally when we engage, as ambassadors of Chancellor’s Associates, with others from the campus community, including faculty, alumni, current students, parents, and friends.

Now, we have the opportunity to participate in Campaign for UC San Diego regional celebrations across the country. These gatherings, open to all alumni, will be an exciting way to meet like-minded wavemakers in your area. Come savor an evening of nontradition. Information is included in the enclosed calendar of events.
Make your annual contribution to Chancellor’s Associates with a gift from your IRA

If you are 70 1/2 years old or older, you can take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover to support Chancellor’s Associates. Dr. David Jordan, faculty emeritus and member of Chancellor’s Associates Scholars Circle, couldn’t be happier with this way of supporting Chancellor’s Associates. “Using the IRA charitable rollover allows me to give to a cause I really believe in and saves me on taxes besides,” he said. “It’s really a win-win opportunity.”

You may give up to $100,000 directly from your IRA, and because your rollover gift generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, you benefit even if you do not itemize on your tax return. This gift will also satisfy all or part of your RMD, depending on your circumstances.

Please contact Kim Wenrick, at kwenrick@ucsd.edu or at 858-534-4132, to learn more about this quick and easy way to support Chancellor’s Associates.