

# Inside Chancellor's Associates

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## A Look Back: Reflections of Past Chancellor's Associates Chairs

*Chancellor's Associates chairs—committed alumni, parents, community leaders and well-connected friends—exemplify the innovative spirit of this special group that has supported UC San Diego since 1966. As part of the university's 50th Anniversary, we acknowledge these leaders for their service. We asked a few of them to reflect on their fondest Chancellor's Associates memories.*

### Building Ties

Buzz Woolley (chair 1993–97) recalled, "I worked with Dick Atkinson on engaging more of the community, and we saw Chancellor's Associates as the direct connector between UCSD and the business community." George Gildred (1984–86), who helped with the university's first major fundraising effort that supported a UC San Diego cancer center in Hillcrest, emphasized the impact of these connections: "The success of this development effort resulted in the forming of the UCSD Development Council, which I had the pleasure of chairing," he said. "The work was later merged with the UCSD Foundation."

Darlene Shiley (1999–2001) came to Chancellor's Associates through the strong partnership she and her husband, Donald, had forged with the Shiley Eye Center. "The strength of donors'/friends' relationships with university projects is what forms the basis for other opportunities in leadership that an organization like Chancellors' Associates provides," Darlene said. Building personal ties is also a benefit, according to alumnus Sheldon Englehorn (2006–08): "It's stimulating to be around bright, successful people. Everyone has something interesting going on, and our post-presentation conversations are always memorable."

### A "Family" Affair

Harold Agnew (1997–99) appreciated the personal connections and how that drew in new donors: "We would meet at the chancellor's house, and Dick and Rita [Atkinson] would host informal gatherings. The group was small enough that we all knew each other, and every once in a while we would have luncheons on campus to get other community members to join the group." Dixie Unruh (1991–93) counts donor recruitments among her accomplishments: "We had an active 'members recruiting members' program with involvement by Chancellor Atkinson, and the program more than doubled."

### University Insiders

Bill Beamer (1995–97) valued the unique opportunity he had "to serve as chair during the time of Dick Atkinson and Bob Dynes, getting to know them and introduce them on many occasions. To see their different styles, and the remarkable impact that they had on the university." Alumnus Steve Schreiner (2004–05) enjoyed becoming deeply engaged with his alma mater: learning about the "facets of this amazing institution that I didn't even know existed, and the pride that comes with representing and contributing to a world-class group of researchers, programs, teachers and scholars."

### Making It Happen

Murray Galinson (1988–91) said, "I was chair fairly early in the process, and Chancellor's Associates grew remarkably during that time as the speakers became more frequent and more prominent. UCSD was very new, and Elaine and I wanted to be a part of its growth." Deborah Friedlaender (2008–11), outgoing chair with her husband, Mitchell, will be remembered for initiating the popular Chancellor's Associates Colloquium series.

Seth Klonsky (2008–10) and Brandon Freeman (2010–11) were founding chairs of Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni. "As the first CAYA chair," said Seth, "I had the opportunity to help secure the program's success over the long term." Brandon agreed: "We've seen huge growth in young alumni participation, and I'm very proud of that."

In addition to the above chairs, we acknowledge Frank Hope Jr. (1969–77), Walter Zable (1977–79), Dean Dunphy (1986–88), Dick Hertzberg (2001–04), Alex Butterfield (2005–06) and those we have sadly lost: Lawrence Cox (chair 1979–82) and Clayton Brace (chair 1982–84).

For more insights from past chairs, visit [www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu](http://www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu).



Ann and Buzz Woolley with Chancellor Fox



Alison and George Gildred



Audrey Geisel and Darlene Shiley



Sheldon Englehorn and Seth Klonsky

# Message From the Chancellor



Celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year gave us a chance to reflect on and share the achievements of UC San Diego faculty, alumni, students, staff and friends. From mapping the human genome and challenging cultural identities through art, to founding the world's first cognitive science department and changing the face of the region's healthcare, the UC San Diego family has accomplished a great deal.

Since 1966, Chancellor's Associates donors have been an important part of that family. Your generous gifts have helped UC San Diego transform from an upstart university to one of the nation's leading institutions of higher education, renowned for its local impact, national influence and global reach. Ranked the seventh best public university in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*, we are also listed as the No. 1 university in the country for our commitment to service, according to *Washington Monthly*. We owe our rankings and achievements to our visionaries, innovators and

overachievers, who have invested time, talent and treasure at UC San Diego. People like you.

Now we are excited to see what milestones, achievements and discoveries are in store at UC San Diego in the next 50 years. I want to thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to sharing an exciting future. Together, we will continue to achieve the extraordinary.

With warm regards,

Marye Anne Fox  
Chancellor  
University of California, San Diego



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## 2011 Donor Recognition Dinner *The Stuart Collection: Past and Future*



READ/WRITE/THINK/DREAM, 2001, John Baldessari, Stuart Collection, UC San Diego. Photo: Philipp Scholz Rittermann

The program will include a cocktail reception and dinner, and features guest speaker Mary Beebe, director of the Stuart Collection at UC San Diego since its inception in 1981. The Stuart Collection enriches the cultural, intellectual and scholarly life of the campus and the San Diego community through a unique collection of contemporary, site-specific sculptures by leading artists of our time. Attendees will learn more about the inspiration behind the sculptures and hear firsthand about the exciting new commission in progress, *Fallen Star* by artist Do Ho Suh.

The evening will also include the announcement of the incoming Chancellor's Associates and Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni chairs and special thanks will be given to all new donors and those who celebrated a milestone year (5, 10, even 15+) as donors.

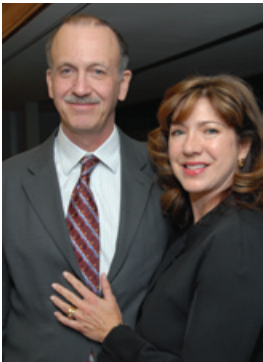
We hope you are able to attend and be a part of this memorable evening celebrating your involvement and the positive impact of Chancellor's Associates support at UC San Diego. Invitations will be mailed. Please call Paulyne Becerra at (858) 534-7424 or email [ca@ucsd.edu](mailto:ca@ucsd.edu) with any questions.

Save the date for the 2011 Chancellor's Associates Donor Recognition Dinner, "The Stuart Collection: Past and Future." The event will be held Thursday, June 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the East Ballroom of the Price Center. Join us for this special evening as we celebrate the generosity and philanthropic support of Chancellor's Associates.

The program will include a cocktail reception and dinner, and features



## Message From Your Chancellor's Associates Co-Chairs



Connecting people with this remarkable university has been the greatest thrill of our three years as Chancellor's Associates chairs. And it truly is a thrill—something you may have experienced yourself when attending one of our gatherings. UC San Diego still manages to be one of the best-kept secrets in our region, which is astounding when you consider all the innovation and discovery that goes on here. This is why we appreciate the opportunities that Chancellor's Associates provides us with to learn about it all!

We have been so proud to represent UC San Diego as Chancellor's Associates chairs. It was a great pleasure to get to know Chancellor Fox and her husband, Jim Whitesell. They are remarkable people, and they have added so much to UC San Diego. The faculty have also been a joy to work with—such brilliant, impassioned people, yet so approachable. And, of course, it has been wonderful meeting more Chancellor's Associates and sharing in the camaraderie and love of a great university.

We are thrilled to have launched the Colloquium Series and are gratified by the positive reception it received and the momentum it created for Chancellor's Associates. We are proud to have introduced the Mentoring Program and hope that it serves as a mutually constructive link between Chancellor's Associates donors and Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni (CAYA).

Thank you all.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Mitchell and Deborah Friedlaender, M.P.I.A. '90

## Chancellor's Associates Plan for Another 50 Years of Achieving the Extraordinary

As a Chancellor's Associate donor, you can take pride in the fact that your gifts have helped fuel the innovation and discovery that have built UC San Diego and benefited our world. The next 50 years hold the promise of even more exciting breakthroughs and advances, but as with all great endeavors, it will take a combination of creativity, vision, experience and support to fulfill this promise.

Chancellor's Associates giving levels have remained unchanged at UC San Diego for nearly 25 years. Yet in that time, state support for higher education has plummeted. If we are to maintain and build on the excellence that we have created over the past half-century, UC San Diego will need the sustained support of its most loyal donors.

Starting on July 1, 2011, you will have the opportunity to have an even greater impact on UC San Diego. The new Chancellor's Associates giving level will become \$2,500, which will provide the chancellor with even more flexibility to act on UC San Diego's greatest priorities and most urgent needs. Additionally, new donor privileges will be introduced offering exclusive events and insider access. Donors currently at the \$1,500 level will have the opportunity to renew at that level for one more year.

These changes are part of our long-term effort to strengthen the foundation of the university and to secure innovation for another half-century and beyond. We encourage you to learn more about these and other program adjustments by visiting our website at [www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu](http://www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu) or by contacting Paulyne Becerra at (858) 534-7424 or [ca@ucsd.edu](mailto:ca@ucsd.edu).

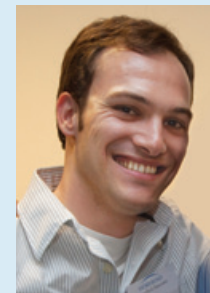
## Faculty Feted

Congratulations to our 2011 Chancellor's Associates Faculty Excellence Award winners! Learn more about these outstanding professors by visiting [www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu](http://www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu).



Left to right: Gordon Hanson, Anthony Davis, Camille Forbes, Mark Kritchevsky, William Gerwick. Not pictured: Gail Heyman.

## CAYA Kudos



Congratulations to Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni (CAYA) donor Alex Schafgans, Ph.D. '10! Alex is the recipient of the 2011 All Campus Outstanding Graduate Student Award, which was presented at the

All Campus Graduation Celebration June 10. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in physics from UC San Diego. Alex has served on the Undergraduate Scholarship Council since his involvement as president of the UCSD Student Foundation, been an active CAYA donor since 2005, and has led fundraising efforts for a CAYA Chancellor's Challenge 5K sponsorship for the past two years.

## Chancellor's Associates 2011–12 Parking Permits

The 2011–12 parking permits will be mailed to all current Chancellor's Associates and Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni (CAYA) donors the week of June 27. As a reminder, these permits are for occasional use only and are nontransferable. Specific parking guidelines will be mailed with the permits. Please note that after July 1, 2011, new Chancellor's Associates donors will receive a parking permit only if they are at or above the \$2,500 Scholar's Circle giving level; new CAYA donors will not receive a permit.

## Welcome New Chancellor's Associates

Mr. Keith and Mrs. Louanne Angelo  
Mr. Joshua Billauer '98  
Ms. Lisa Chandler  
Mr. Thomas Elliott '84 and  
Mrs. Joan M. Elliott '82  
Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Cindy Folker  
Mr. William and Mrs. Nina Gilmour  
Mrs. Betty R. Hiller  
Ms. Joan Jacobs  
Ms. Andrea Leavitt  
Ms. Judith A. Moore  
Ms. Karen A. Moraghan '81  
Mr. Robert and Mrs. Catherine Palmer  
Ms. Eleanor Rodney  
Dr. Carl Scragg '73  
Mr. Brett and Mrs. Mary Kay Sheldon  
Mr. and Mrs. Wing-Sun Wong

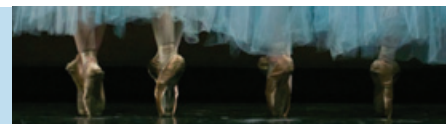
## ... New Chancellor's Associates Young Alumni

Mr. Justin G. Platt '06  
Ms. Julianne Burns '09  
Mr. Christopher Ficara '06  
Ms. Paula Gluzman '05  
Ms. Julia Koeppel '03  
Mr. Jaysond Micalat '08  
Mr. James Mission

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

Mr. Aaron M. Gomeztrejo '10  
Mr. Adam David Husein '10  
Ms. Sabin Wee '10

## Around Campus



**Theatre Performance:** La Jolla Playhouse presents the world premiere of *A Dram of Drummhicit*, a supernatural comedy about an American entrepreneur who has found the perfect Scottish island on which to build his new golf course. But as secrets are unearthed, the true nature of the island wreaks comic havoc. Through June 12. Location: Mandell Weiss Theatre. Tickets and info: (858) 550-1010 or [information@ljp.org](mailto:information@ljp.org).

**Alumni Event:** Alumni Weekend includes reunions, receptions with faculty, a family night at Birch Aquarium, a surfing invitational and beach party and the annual Awards for Excellence celebration. Price varies per event. Dates: June 16–19. Location: UC San Diego campus. Tickets and info: (858) 534-3900 or [alumni@ucsd.edu](mailto:alumni@ucsd.edu).

**Educational Event:** Explore current ocean topics such as fish diversity, sharks and renewable energy while getting hands-on experience and meeting Scripps Oceanography scientists during Birch Aquarium SEA Days. Dates: June 18, July 16–17, Aug. 20. Location: Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Info: (858) 534-7336.

**Lecture:** The Economics Roundtable series presents "From SUV's to Electric Cars: Shaping Consumer Choice to Save Gasoline," a discussion led by Mark Jacobsen, assistant professor of economics at UC San Diego. Jacobsen's research examines the broad impact of regulations to reduce gasoline use. \$50. Date: July 22, 7:30–9 a.m. Location: UC San Diego Faculty Club. Registration and info: (858) 822-0510.

**Special Event:** The 18th Annual Longboard & Luau Invitational returns with a surf tournament, traditional Polynesian dancing, live music, a tropical buffet and auctions. Proceeds benefit the UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center. \$150. Date: Aug. 21, 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Location: Scripps Pier and Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Tickets and info: (858) 534-6797 or [c9rodriguez@ucsd.edu](mailto:c9rodriguez@ucsd.edu).

**Campus Tours:** Discover the award-winning architecture and stunning landscaping of UC San Diego with a free 90-minute guided tour. Walking tours, bus tours and group tours available. Free. Dates: Sundays at 2 p.m. Location: South Gilman Information Pavilion, UC San Diego. Registration and info: (858) 534-4414 or [visitorsprogram@ucsd.edu](mailto:visitorsprogram@ucsd.edu).

**Musical Performance:** The Green Flash Concert Series combines live music, stunning ocean views and great food and drinks. \$25–30. Dates: June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, 6–9 p.m. Location: Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Tickets and info: (858) 534-4109.

**Special Event:** The Bruce Gorder 5K Walk for Melanoma promotes awareness and highlights the importance of prevention and early detection of melanoma. Form a team or simply come walk to support melanoma research. \$25. Date: Sept. 24, 8 a.m.–noon. Location: UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center. Registration and info: (858) 534-6797 or [c9rodriguez@ucsd.edu](mailto:c9rodriguez@ucsd.edu).

For additional events, and more information, please visit <http://calendar.ucsd.edu>. For specific Chancellor's Associates events visit [www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu](http://www.chancellorsassociates.ucsd.edu).



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