Chancellor’s Associates Will Play a Key Role in Shaping the University’s Future

WHEN Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla announced the public launch of the Campaign for UC San Diego on March 25, we as Chancellor’s Associates were given the charge to participate in the most effective ways we can: by contributing philanthropically to those areas most meaningful to us and, just as important, by being ambassadors — connectors.

Chancellor’s Associates know this university; we have a history that no other group on campus can boast. We have supported UC San Diego for 50 years, and 47 percent of our current donors were supporting the program during the last campaign, which raised an astonishing $1 billion from 2000-07. Based on traditional factors, consultants told us to aim for $750 million. But true to our tradition of nontradition, UC San Diego set a higher bar — and reached it.

Fully one-third of the $1 billion raised in that campaign was donated by Chancellor’s Associates.

Our donors helped build laboratories, athletic fields, medical facilities, smart classrooms and wireless connections around the globe. Chancellor’s Associates inspired others to give, through matching gift challenges, through the visibility of our impact and by inviting friends to come and be a part of a world-renowned public research university.

As part of the Chancellor’s Chair Challenge, Chancellor’s Associates funds provided a partial match, and 17 new endowed chairs in academic areas across campus were established. What’s grown more powerfully in recent years is our effect on young Californians who have the talent to get accepted to UC San Diego but lack the money to attend. To date, 356 students have earned Chancellor’s Associates Scholarships, and Chancellor Khosla has made it his mission, and ours, to have 800 Chancellor’s Scholars on campus at one time.

We can do this.

The Campaign For UC San Diego

ONE-THIRD of the $1 billion raised in the 2000-07 campaign was donated by Chancellor’s Associates.

Of today’s 363 Chancellor’s Associates, 170 were donors during the previous campaign.
FOR fifty years, UC San Diego Chancellor’s Associates have helped to position our young, forward-thinking campus as one of the world’s top academic research institutions.

Your generosity has inspired excellence through life-changing undergraduate scholarships and vital support for our world-class faculty and groundbreaking research. And along the way, your involvement has helped to create a culture of philanthropy that propels UC San Diego’s future.

We have arrived at an exciting and historic moment for our university community. As we celebrate the onset of the public phase of our $2 billion Campaign for UC San Diego, your commitment is already realizing our bold vision to transform our campus and community. Together, we are making remarkable progress toward achieving our campaign goals of enhancing the student experience, enriching our campus community, and sparking research and innovation.

Chancellor’s Associates’ 50th anniversary year may be coming to a close, but we can only begin to glimpse the impact of your powerful belief in UC San Diego. Thank you for your partnership.

With kind regards,

Pradeep K. Khosla, Chancellor
University of California San Diego

WHEN my husband, Dan, and I moved to San Diego, he brought me to this campus and said, “Here’s your new home.” And Chancellor’s Associates made it true.

I’m proud to have served as your chair for these past two years and thankful for the people this organization has enabled me to meet. This is a big-hearted, curious, intellectually stimulating group of individuals who share a passion for being involved with UC San Diego.

Thank you to Chancellor’s Associates’ first council members, who stepped up to identify ways to bring in new Chancellor’s Associates and then took action. This will be crucial during the Campaign for UC San Diego as we help to secure Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla’s vision of 800 Chancellor’s Scholars on campus at one time.

Let’s give what we can and do what we can to bring in new donors, even if it’s simply leaving this newsletter in a waiting room. Let’s tell others about all the things they can hear, see, learn and do at UC San Diego as Chancellor’s Associates.

Thank you again for being a part of UC San Diego’s first 50 years, and its next.

Best,
Linda Masters

Congratulations to Our Faculty Excellence Award Winners

Excellence in Research in Science and Engineering
Victor Nizet
Professor and Vice Chair for Basic Research, Department of Pediatrics
Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Excellence in Community Service
Patricia Rincon
Senior Lecturer of Theatre and Dance

Excellence in Performing and Visual Arts
Babette Mangolte
Professor of Visual Arts

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
Stephanie Mel
Associate Teaching Professor of Molecular Biology

Excellence in Graduate Teaching
Grant Kester
Professor of Visual Arts

Excellence in Research in Humanities and Social Sciences
Richard J. Arneson
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
Staying Connected to the Alma Mater

WHEN Aaron Liao ’05 joined Chancellor’s Associates, he was newly graduated and ready to launch. One of the things he helped start was Chancellor’s Associates Young Alumni (CAYA).

Liao was the third alumnus to join and, along with early adopters Andrew Tess ’06 and Christopher Ficara ’06, still supports Chancellor’s Associates. In addition to their continued involvement with the program, they stay connected to their university in different ways.

Liao supports the university philanthropically through Chancellor’s Associates and supports the Department of Computer Science and Engineering with an investment of time, including serving as an alumni mentor. Though he lives in Orange County, he regularly volunteers on campus.

Ficara is a generous supporter of Moores Cancer Center and an involved member of Chancellor’s Associates, volunteering his time on the Faculty Excellence Awards committee.

Tess also has served on the awards committee and enjoys attending events, but his main motivation is giving back.

“As an undergrad, I was involved with programs that relied on the chancellor’s discretionary funds, like the LGBT Center and International House,” Tess said. “I give so that students have the opportunities that I had.”

He’s delighted that his gifts also create scholarships.

Welcome New Chancellor’s Associates

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

Rosalie and Mark Baker
Mary and James Berglund
Anna Boiko
Debra Buccigrossi ’83 and David Buccigrossi ’79
Linda and Leslie Buck
Li Qun Chen and Qin Zhou
Bhagwan Chowdhry and Swati Desai
Smriti Deokule and Sudip Nag
Diana and Lynn Dougan
Marnie Elizaga and Salman Ullah
Gail Fliesbach
Norman and Vipaphun Gennaro
Peter George, Lexent Bio
Randi Grossman, M.D. ’82 and Patricia Grossman
Cheryl Harrelson
Jami and Klaus Heidegger
Gordon Hong and Xiaojiong Lu
Yaru Huang and Tian Feng Ding
Margaret and Robert Hulter
Marsha Janger and Richard Shapiro
Gary A. Kraut
Eric Levine ’10
Fred Lonidier, M.F.A. ’72
Michael Lutz and Swanie Schmidt
Dr. Ian MacEwan, M.D. ’07
Charles Marston ’78 and Rosa Luevano
Anne and James McCammon
Mary McKeown and Peter Cowhey
Elizabeth and Phokion Potamianos
Elizabeth and Steve Powell
Sihem Ben Saad
Sally and Edward Screven
Amy Slater ’76 and Garrett Gruener ’76
Mary and Ron Smith
Tilman and Su Sporkert
Elena Stasik
Deborah Szekely
Juliana Terian
Preeti and Ben Vergheese
Joanne Warren
Celeste Wilcox, M.D. ’95
Misty Moore Willard ’98 and Carl Willard
Tim Wilson, Lexent Bio

Donor Spotlight: The Elliott Family

JOAN AND TOM ELLIOTT are native Los Angelenos who decided to give San Diego a try for college. Because they had long been fans of the University of California system, both applied to UC San Diego. They met as undergrads, stayed and raised a family and have remained proud believers in the University of California ever since — one of the reasons they enjoy maintaining their Chancellor’s Associates connection to campus and seeing the early fruits of their philanthropic investments.

Like Tom, many graduates of UC San Diego go to work at Qualcomm. With the company’s culture of community, it’s not uncommon to find UC San Diego alumni returning to campus, looking for or creating opportunities to give back.

Recently retired, Tom Elliott ’84 is like that: He’s finding his niche. Having most recently served on the selection committee for the Chancellor’s Associates Faculty Excellence Awards, he’s now thinking of helping in the physical sciences.

Joan Elliott ’82, a community college teacher who retired to raise daughter Taryn and son Sean, helped out at her children’s schools and has long volunteered for the La Jolla Symphony and Chorus. When Taryn and Sean entered college, Joan stayed connected to their education by contributing to Chancellor’s Associates at UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz. And, of course, to UC San Diego, where the Elliotts’ gifts enhance the education of other young people.

“We’re really pleased that Chancellor’s Associates funds support undergraduates,” Joan said. “It was such a great experience meeting some of the scholars from the first class of students to receive the Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship!”
Chancellor’s Associates York Society Members

THANK you to all Chancellor’s Associates who are York Society members. These members show their generosity through planned gifts that help secure the future of UC San Diego, one of the world’s greatest universities. If your name is not listed and you have included UC San Diego in your estate or you would like more information regarding the York Society, please contact Kim Wenrick at (858) 534-4132.

Anonymous
Maryvonne Abbott and Curtis Abbott ’76
Dawn E. Beattie ’84
Betty Beyster and J. Robert Beyster, Ph.D.
Roberta and Malin Burnham

Ronald H. Campnell ’98
Robin I. Comer and 
William T. Comer, Ph.D.
Joyce A. Cutler-Shaw, M.A. ’72
Maureen R. Dulbecco
Ann Parode Dynes, J.D.
Mrs. Lisbeth L. Elliott ’72 and 
Dr. George C. Elliott ’73
Phyllis F. Epstein and Daniel J. Epstein
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