

## Alumni Association Councilors, 2004–05

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## Banana Slug Spring Fair on April 16



**Banana Spring Fair 2004:** Early-era alumni discussed UCSC's college system with current and retired faculty and staff (left photo) during a session titled Stewarding College Traditions; (l-r) Professor DAVID KAUN, Cowell College programs coordinator ANGIE CHRISTMANN, and Professors Emeritae PRISCILLA SHAW and AUDREY STANLEY. A college reception at Kresge (right photo) brought together journalism lecturer CONN HALLINAN (left) and two former students, Santa Cruz Sentinel reporters DONNA JONES (Kresge '93, center) and NANCY REDWINE (Kresge '01).

**Celebrate spring and UCSC's 40th anniversary** with a visit to your alma mater during Banana Slug Spring Fair, the campus reunion weekend. Enjoy lectures, receptions, reunions, and panel discussions designed especially for alumni. Selected highlights are listed below. Check the web—[alumni.ucsc.edu](http://alumni.ucsc.edu)—for a complete list, all the details, and to RSVP; or contact the Alumni Association at (800) 933-SLUG.

- ▶ **All-Alumni Reunion Luncheon**, honoring UCSC's 40th anniversary and the graduating classes of '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, and '00; all alumni and guests welcome.
- ▶ **Class of 1975** 30-year reunion, reception, and dinner.
- ▶ **Latino Alumni Network** student and alumni mentoring forum and networking reception.
- ▶ **Second Annual Alumni Panel Discussion**, featuring graduates from the class of '75, including Philip Brookman, senior curator at the Corcoran Gallery of Art; Pulitzer, Polk, and Peabody prize-winning author and journalist Laurie Garrett; high-tech entrepreneur Carol Realini, named one of the top 100 women in computing; and Gordon Wiltsie, whose photographs regularly appear in *National Geographic* and other magazines.
- ▶ **Jack Baskin School of Engineering** reunion—for all majors related to computer and information sciences, engineering, and bioinformatics.
- ▶ **UCSC's first-ever Asian American and Pacific Islander** alumni reunion.
- ▶ **Humanities Division** party, including faculty—past and present.
- ▶ **Psychology Department** reunion.
- ▶ **All-sciences** reunion.
- ▶ **Receptions** at each college.
- ▶ **Gala opening** of the exhibit "Reminiscing Cowell College: The First 10 Years."
- ▶ **Hillel/Jewish** alumni reunion.
- ▶ **Lionel Cantú Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Intersex Resource Center** lavender reception.
- ▶ **2005 African American** alumni reunion.
- ▶ **"A Day on the Bay"** morning whale-watching cruise with ocean sciences professor Mary Silver, on ADA-compliant ship. Proceeds benefit GLBTI Resource Center.
- ▶ **Chancellor's Undergraduate Internship Program** reunion, 1994–2004.
- ▶ **Third Annual Distinguished Faculty Lecture** presented by professor of psychology Craig Haney, an expert on the psychological effects of incarceration and other legal and civil rights issues.
- ▶ **Fifteenth anniversary** celebration of the **African American Resource and Cultural Center**.
- ▶ **UCSC track and field** reunion, including the alumni Slug Run, to benefit the Track and Field Club.

## Supporting students: Alumni Association soars to new heights

**T**HIS ACADEMIC YEAR, UCSC graduates and other donors to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund (AASF) have provided more student scholarships than ever before. Both the dollar amount and the number of financial-need-based scholarships reached record levels: 20 undergraduates received new awards of \$3,000 each, and 23 students renewed their scholarships at \$1,500 each. Together, these awards total \$94,500.

The Alumni Association has recently launched two new scholarship initiatives within AASF and a new program to raise money for the colleges.

The Eric Thomas Memorial Scholarship honors the late Oakes '84 graduate, former Alumni Association president, and co-founder of Black Escargot (UCSC's African American alumni affinity group), who passed away in June 2004. Charles Tolliver Jr. is the first recipient of this award (see page 22).

The Alumni Association's "First in Family" scholarship initiative targets financially needy students who are the first in their family to attend UC.

The Alumni Colleges Fund Tiles Program will generate annual and endowment funds for UCSC's colleges. For a gift of \$1,000 or more, donors may purchase a personalized engraved tile that will be permanently displayed at the college of their choice (see page 23).

To make a gift to these and other campus support programs, go online to [giveto.ucsc.edu](http://giveto.ucsc.edu).

**For more information on the Alumni Association and its activities, contact:**

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 (800) 933-SLUG

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## Alumni site makes connecting easier

**A**S APRIL'S BANANA SLUG Spring Fair campus reunion weekend draws near, savvy UCSC graduates are finding the Alumni Association's web page more useful than ever before.

The Online Directory contains password-protected information on some 60,000 graduates, including 16,000 e-mail addresses—a record number of alumni e-mails since the site was launched in March 2002. E-mail makes it easy to find and contact old friends.

The "Events Registration/RSVP" function allows guests to submit an RSVP and payment online for reunions and other events, and also to see who else plans to attend.

Now is a great time to contact old friends, invite them to join you at the on-campus April reunion, submit your reunion RSVP, and/or confirm the accuracy of your personal data at [alumni.ucsc.edu](http://alumni.ucsc.edu).

## Make your nomination: You may have a winner

**U**CSC LECTURER M. Victoria González Pagani "introduced me to a world of Spanish language, literature and linguistics that I could not have known otherwise. She is the reason I am pursuing graduate studies in Spanish," wrote Jenny Nadaner (Cowell '03) when she nominated the winner of the Alumni Association's 2004–05 Distinguished Teaching Award.

Nominations are now open for the Alumni Association's 2005–06 Alumni Achievement, Outstanding Staff, and Distinguished Teaching Awards. Your nomination of a memorable professor, an exceptional staff member, and/or an accomplished UCSC graduate may bring well-deserved recognition to a member of the campus community.

To make a nomination, go to [alumni.ucsc.edu/programs](http://alumni.ucsc.edu/programs) and choose the "awards" button. The 2005–06 nomination deadline is May 6.

## Your membership makes a difference

**A**LUMNI KEEP UCSC's unique experience alive, accessible, and affordable. Membership in your Alumni Association supports UCSC and its students by:

- Providing scholarships
- Funding college projects
- Offering career advice and networking
- Hosting visiting scholars
- Promoting excellence with awards.

Join more than 10,000 loyal Alumni Association members. Support tomorrow's leaders and become a member today.

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Recipients of 2004–05 Alumni Association Scholarship Fund awards are (l-r): back row, Jordan Neyer, Susanna Tuan, Anna Archana Madan, and Phillip B. Rose; third row, Jacqueline Lima, Laura Ann Landriau, Ngoc Ba Nguyen, and Sherry Sibley Hall; second row, Sam Kuo, Latrice Donyel Thomas, and Mariel Tarango; and front row, Noah Anthony Fullerton and Jade Meadow Brooks.