Reunion Weekend: Learn how innovation and education are going global, taste alumni wines, join grads at the reunion lunch, tour new campus facilities, and more...

Reunion Weekend 2008 beckons alumni back to campus Friday and Saturday, April 25–26. For all events, up-to-the-minute details, and to RSVP, call the Alumni Association at (800) 933-3514 or check the web site, alumni.ucsc.edu.

Nominate inspiring people for an alumni award

It's a "role model" . . . an inspiration . . . [and is] the reason I have been able to achieve," said Francisco Rosado-May (Ph.D. biology, '91) as he described environmental studies professor Stephen Gliessman. Today, more than 15 years after getting his degree, Rosado-May is the director of the Universidad Intercultural Maya de Quintana Roo in Mexico, and because of Rosado-May's nomination and many others, Gliessman is the winner of the 2007–08 UC Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award (see Campus Update, page 7).

Now you can nominate a professor who sparked your love of learning, a campus staff member who goes the extra mile for students, or a UCSC graduate who is making a difference in the world today. Tell us about your candidate in 200 words or more, and you could win a prize: one of several Bay Tree Bookstore gift certificates, usable at the Slugstore online. Better yet, your nomination may result in well-deserved honors for an outstanding member of the UCSC community who made a difference in your life.

The deadline is Friday, May 9; nominations may be made online, or contact the Alumni Association for a printed form.

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Stay in touch, update your profile

In his lifetime, risk manager Pat Walker (Oakes '84) has lived in a dozen different places, none more than 45 minutes from the Pacific. Now relocated to Colorado, the former Alumni Council member and his family are “really enjoying the weather: thunder, lightning, snow, and temperature that can change 40 degrees between afternoon and bedtime.”

Whenever he moves, Walker updates his data in the UCSC Alumni Online Community. As reunions near, he hopes his old friends will as well.

Update your online profile today. While you're there, you can post a Class Note with your latest news, become an online mentor to current students, and find out more about reunions and events near you.

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