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Online library program for association members
A new pilot program gives all UC Alumni Association members and Friends of the Library free access to ProQuest Research Library, an electronic data service featuring thousands of online journals and magazines covering a wide array of subjects.
Offered through the University of California Digital Library, online library services are being offered at no charge through June 30, 2007, as a pilot test to determine interest and develop the program’s mechanisms.
ProQuest Research Library is a searchable collection of more than 4,000 full-text online journals and magazines. Most provide coverage beginning in 1992 (or 1995 at the latest) and offer access to the full text and tables of contents of covered articles.
For more information about this new library electronic data service, go to library.ucsc.edu/needhelp.
To join the USC Alumni Association, contact the Alumni Office (contact information listed above).
Alumni and friends support college funding
Former UCSC Alumni Association President Ken Doctor graduated from Merrill 35 years ago, just three years after the college was founded. His experience there made an enduring impression.
“The UCSC college system is absolutely unique,” he says. “The proximity to classes, faculty, and friends seeded the atmosphere with interaction and engagement.”
With leadership from Doctor and former USC Foundation President Ken Feingold (’71), the Alumni Colleges Fund (ACF) was founded in 2003 to support and strengthen UCSC’s college programs. Since then, nearly 150 generous alumni, faculty, staff, parents, and others have donated $293,000 to the fund, which will be used to establish a permanent endowment at every college. Each donor gave $1,000 or more to purchase a personalized tile that will be prominently and permanently displayed at the donor’s college of choice. The fund’s goal is 100 tiles for each college. A 6-by-6-inch tile recognizes a gift of $1,000, a 12-by-12-inch tile recognizes a gift of $5,000. Once more than 20 tiles have been donated to a college, a display area will be built.
To donate to the ACF, contact Jennifer Wood, director of development, Annual Fund, at (831) 459-3499, or jwood@ucsc.edu. Donations may also be made online at given.ucsc.edu. A “virtual tile wall” can be viewed at given.ucsc.edu/donors.
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The Alumni Association welcomes reunion suggestions from grads (see contact information on the next page):
.Invite your friends to join you at the reunion, and check the web site for up-to-the-minute news.
www.ucsc.ucsc.edu
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