

Alumni Association Councilors, 2006–07

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Mark your calendar for reunion weekend



At the All-Alumni Reunion Luncheon held during the April 2006 reunion weekend, California Assemblymember **John Laird** (Stevenson '72, center) shared a laugh with **Bryan Gross** (Stevenson '69) and **Stephanie Wood Coleman** (Merrill '70) while looking at photos of students and faculty from the 1960s.

Banana Slug Spring Fair reunions planned April 28–29

COLLEGES, academic departments, and affinity groups of all kinds are planning receptions, panel discussions, and student mentoring opportunities for Banana Slug Spring Fair reunions, April 28–29. Among the events already planned are:

- ▶ **40th reunion for the Class of '67**—UCSC's first 40th reunion
- ▶ **Alumni Vintners Wine Tasting**
- ▶ **Alumni Reunion Luncheon** with special recognition to '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, and '02 graduates
- ▶ **Alumni Panel Discussion**
- ▶ **Distinguished Faculty Lecture**

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.
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Summer Bridge Program to hold first reunion

A reunion for participants in UCSC's Summer Bridge Program will be held next April. Begun in the 1980s, the program brought students from low-income and ethnic minority families, some the first in their family to attend college, to campus for five weeks prior to enrollment.

Now held during the academic year, Bridge helps students develop their math and writing skills, introduces them to university life and campus services, and forges lifelong friendships.

"The academic expectations were so intense that we 'Bridges' were forced to bond," recalls Pepperdine faculty member Gregory Canillas (Cowell '90), a member of the UCSC Alumni Council. "Twenty years after participating in the program, my closest friends are still those Bridges."

Among those invited to the reunion will be former staffers, including Michelle Handy (Oakes '80), director of UCSC's Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP), and Rosalee Cabrera, director of El Centro, UCSC's Chicano Latino student resource center.

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 UCSC Foundation President Ken Feingold (Cowell '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 \$203,000 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 tile



Ken Doctor holds the tile with his name that will become part of a display at Merrill College.

donors 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 and Colleges, at (831) 459-2489, or jmwood@ucsc.edu. Donations may also be made online at giveto.ucsc.edu. A "virtual tile wall" can be viewed at giveto.ucsc.edu/tile_donors.



Participating in UC Day 2006 are (from left) San Diego-area high school counselor Andrés Martín (Oakes '98), California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's director of public affairs Margaret Fortune, and UC President Robert C. Dynes. UC Day brings alumni volunteers to Sacramento to advocate for UC and higher education. Volunteers meet with their legislators, take part in briefings by top UC officials, and meet Sacramento-area alumni. UC Day 2007 will take place in Sacramento on March 27, and alumni are invited to participate by contacting Allison Garcia at the UCSC Alumni Association.

Contact the Alumni Association

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Online library program for association members

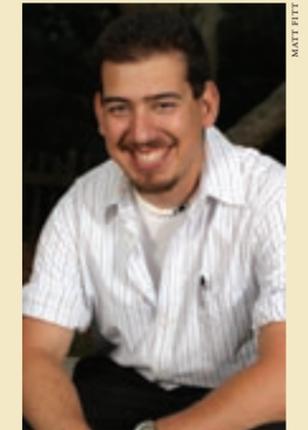
A NEW PILOT PROGRAM gives all UC Alumni Association members and Friends of the Library free access to ProQuest Research Library, an electronic data service featuring thousands of online journals and magazines covering a wide array of subjects.

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 mechanics.

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 or text and graphics of covered articles.

For more information about this new library electronic data service, go to library.ucsc.edu/test/alumni.

To join the UCSC Alumni Association, contact the Alumni Office (contact information listed above).



UCSC Alumni Association College Service Awards

DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR, Rafael Valadez (Merrill '06) was honored with the \$500 Merrill College Service Award. Valadez, who served as a resident assistant, peer adviser, and role model at Merrill, was one of 10 students (one per college) who received such an award in 2005–06 for their contributions to enriching community life. In all, the association provided undergraduates with \$96,000 last year for college-service and financial-need-based scholarships.

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