

Alumni Association Councilors, 2007–08

Cowell

GREGORY CANILLAS '90
KAREN RHODES '77, *Vice President for Internal Affairs*
LORRAINE SINTETOS '70

Stevenson

AMY EVERITT '92, *Executive Vice President*
PAUL H. MIXON '71
DARRYL MOORE '84
JOAN FITTING SCOTT '69, *President*

Crown

KYOKO BOMBERG FREEMAN '85
JERRY RUIZ '77, *Vice President for Administration and Secretary*
RICK SIMPSON '73
STACEY VREEKEN '83

Merrill

PATRICK R. A. FORD '93, *Vice President for Finance and Treasurer*
DOMINADOR SIABABA '75, *Past President*

Porter

MARY DOYLE '74
JOHN GUTIERREZ '73

Kresge

PANDA KROLL '81
PAUL D. SEEMAN '76, *Vice President for External Affairs*

Oakes

JOHN A. MADRID '98
CHERYL SCOTT '74
RUTH P. WILSON '75

College Eight

ORSON AGUILAR '96
DONNA F. MEKIS '84

Graduate Division

EMILY MOBERG ROBINSON '04

Ex Officio

GEORGE R. BLUMENTHAL, *Chancellor*
CAROLYN CHRISTOPHERSON, *Executive Director*
CHELSEY JUAREZ, *President, Graduate Student Association*
CHRISTI SUCHIL, *Chair, Student Union Assembly*
QUENTIN WILLIAMS, *Chair, Academic Senate*



Los Angeles actress Adilah Barnes (Cowell '72, center) gets a big welcome at the 2007 All-Alumni Reunion Luncheon from Alumni Association Council president Joan Fitting Scott (Stevenson '69) as council member Stacey Vreeken (Crown '83, right) looks on.

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-SLUG or check the web site, alumni.ucsc.edu.

► **All-Alumni Reunion Luncheon** for all alumni and friends will give special recognition to '03, '98, '93, '88, '83, '78, '73, and '68 grads. Professor of environmental studies Stephen Gliessman will receive the Distinguished Teaching Award, and Graduate Division director of students Bob Hastings will receive the Outstanding Staff Award.

► **Intellectual Forum** on innovation and education in a global society. Lecture, panel, and discussion featuring *Innovation Nation* author John Kao and historian and political pundit Victor Davis Hanson (Cowell '75), moderated by *New York Times* editor Katy Roberts (Kresge '74).

► **Intellectual Forum Reception featuring Alumni Vintner Wines:** Following the forum, enjoy outstanding vintages by alumni vintners.

► **Green Entrepreneurship Panel** featuring Sunil Paul (founder, Spring Ventures), Reid Hoffman (founder, LinkedIn), and Nick Ellis (Bright Green Talent). Presented by College Eight, celebrating its 35th anniversary.

► **Introduction to Feminisms DVD Release:** Bettina Aptheker will speak on teaching for over 25 years at UCSC.

► **Tours** of sites featured in the new book, *The Unnatural History of UC Santa Cruz*.

► **Merrill College's 40th Birthday**, including emeriti faculty/alumni panel discussion, "Memory Circles," and a reception at the provost's house.

► **Guided tours of new facilities** Humanities, McHenry Library, Engineering 2, and the Physical Sciences Building. Led by campus architect Frank Zwart.

► **UCSC Farm & Garden Tours** The Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems invites all alumni and friends to tour UCSC's Farm and Garden.

► **Receptions and special events** at colleges, departments, academic divisions, student resource centers, and more.

Nominate inspiring people for an alumni award

HE'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 rector 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 UCSC 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. alumni.ucsc.edu

Membership makes a difference: Join the UCSC Alumni Association

- A portion of every membership supports students and the campus.
- Since 1992, the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund has provided \$778,000 in financial need-based awards to 222 undergraduates.
- The association gives \$50,000 annually in support of the Distinguished Visiting Professors Program at the colleges.
- Association members enhance the college system by funding library and dining hall improvements; student service awards, fellowships, and peer advising; colloquia; workshops; student publications; and more.
- The awards program promotes distinguished teaching, outstanding staff service, and alumni achievement.
- Association events on campus and nationwide bring alumni together.
- Alumni support current students through mentoring on campus and online.

ucsc.onlinecommunity.com/members/asp



This year's Alumni Association Scholarship Fund award winners include (left to right, back row) Levi Goldman, Regina Bush, Theodore Diamantopoulos, Anthony Moss, Matthew Johns, Rachel Cordero, and Marvail MacEwan; (front row) Victor Hernandez, Patricia Heathcote, Zachary Woodford, Raymond O'Bosky, Caitlin Reed, Luis Padilla-Porras, and Sequilla Lee. A total of 54 undergraduates with financial need are receiving \$135,500 in renewable scholarships, thanks to generous alumni and friends. Donations are welcome at giving.ucsc.edu.

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 temperatures 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.

alumni.ucsc.edu