“Over the past year, the University of California, Irvine has climbed to new heights with winning sports teams, noteworthy faculty achievements, extraordinary new facilities and the largest graduating class in our history. We are a reflection of the greater Orange County community, and with its continued guidance, generosity and entrepreneurial vision, this university will continue to thrive.”

— Michael V. Drake, M.D. Chancellor
Michael V. Drake, M.D., became the fifth chancellor of the University of California, Irvine in July 2005. Under his leadership, UC Irvine has garnered a host of achievements in research, education and public service.

Today, more students are seeking a UC Irvine education than ever before, leading to a record incoming undergraduate class of 6,500 in fall 2006. The campus’s connection with the local community continues to deepen, as evidenced by record-breaking fundraising totals of $250 million in his first 25 months as chancellor.

The university is pioneering research breakthroughs that are improving — even saving — lives, including stem cell research that has attracted more than $17.5 million from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

UC Irvine is moving ahead rapidly on several initiatives that will strengthen its distinguished reputation and further benefit the community, such as building a new hospital at the nationally ranked University of California, Irvine Medical Center and launching new programs in nursing science, pharmaceutical sciences and public health. The chancellor also secured approval to establish a premier law school on the campus — an initiative that has been part of the campus’s vision for more than 40 years.

Chancellor Drake is an active member of several scientific and scholarly societies. He was elected to the National Academies’ Institute of Medicine in 1998. And in 2007, he was elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a 227-year-old academy of scholars, scientists and business people. He also currently serves as chair of the board of directors for the Association of Academic Health Centers.
Dear Friends,

In its relatively short history, UC Irvine has established itself as the youngest of America’s best universities, taking its place alongside programs that have spent more than a century building their reputations. Success of this magnitude is not accomplished alone. We owe our achievements to the commitment and passion of our alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students who have contributed their knowledge, energy and resources to move the university toward a shared vision of excellence.

Thanks to the generosity and friendship of many, our 2006-07 fiscal year was a noteworthy capstone to a period of dynamic growth. During the last five years, annual private giving to support the university has increased nearly 243 percent, the number of gifts increased by more than 57 percent, and the campus’s endowment increased nearly 100 percent. We are deeply grateful for the commitment and passion of our friends and alumni whose support has opened new doors for our faculty and students. Today, UC Irvine is at the threshold of an even more exciting period of growth. In the next decade, the university will emerge as one of the top 1 percent of universities in the country, with a focus on improving health care, developing innovation in energy, conducting research that informs public policy, fostering a new generation of leaders and enriching our culture through the arts and humanities. Our success in fulfilling this vision will depend on the continued support and enthusiasm of our community and friends like you.

Thank you, sincerely, for all that you do for the university. It is both reassuring and inspiring to know that so many friends will be joining us as we take our next bold steps forward.

Thomas J. Mitchell
President
University of California, Irvine Foundation
The campus’s Administration Building was officially renamed Aldrich Hall in tribute to Daniel G. Aldrich Jr., the university’s chancellor from 1965 to 1984, and his family. The founding chancellor’s wife Jean, sons Stuart and Daniel G. Aldrich III, and daughter Elizabeth Toomey attended the event on May 22 along with campus leaders who shared memories of the charismatic leader.

9. DAVID N. BAILEY, VICE CHANCELLOR OF HEALTH AFFAIRS

Dr. David N. Bailey was appointed vice chancellor for health affairs. Bailey oversees the campus’s entire spectrum of health sciences activities, which includes the University of California, Irvine Medical Center, University Physicians and Surgeons and the College of Health Sciences. He also serves as dean of the School of Medicine.

8. NEW UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

The $382 million University of California, Irvine new university hospital is slated to open in spring 2009. The new hospital’s “seven floors of healing” promises to position UC Irvine Healthcare as one of the world’s leading academic medical centers. The existing hospital is one of only two in Orange County recognized in U.S. News & World Report’s annual listing of “America’s Best Hospitals.”

7. SUE AND BILL GROSS STEM CELL RESEARCH CENTER

Sue and Bill Gross made a $10 million gift to the University of California, Irvine to support stem cell research, which furthers our ability to continue the momentum for this vital program. The center provides organizational structure and facilities for stem cell research, while offering premier graduate training, hosting guest researchers and annual meetings, and contributing to dialogue on the policy and ethical issues related to stem cells.

6. DEDICATION OF BREN HALL

The university celebrated the opening of Donald Bren Hall with a ribbon cutting and dedication. The six-story structure expands the existing campus of the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences by 90,800 assignable square feet and increases general assignment classroom space. The design of this facility will greatly enhance research interaction between faculty and with students as well as create a progressive learning environment.
5. F. SHERWOOD ROWLAND
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS
Professors F. Sherwood Rowland and Donald R. Blake, along with researchers Isobel J. Simpson and Simone Meinardi, determined that levels of atmospheric methane may no longer be as large a global warming threat as previously thought, and their findings provided evidence that methane levels can be controlled. This finding is the latest in a long line of UC Irvine’s contributions to understanding atmospheric science. In recognition of the 1974 Nobel Prize-winning paper linking chlorofluorocarbons to the depletion of the Earth’s ozone layer, the chemistry department received the American Chemical Society’s Chemical Breakthroughs Award this year.

3. ATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENTS
On May 5, 2007, the Men’s Volleyball team defeated Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 3-1 to win its first men’s volleyball NCAA title. Then on June 26, 2007, the fourth-ranked Anteaters finished their baseball season at the College World Series with an overall mark of 47-17-1, the most wins in the program’s Division I history and the second-most overall in the Anteater record book. UC Irvine also received the Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association All-Sports Trophy for 2006-07.

2. SCHOOL OF LAW
On November 16, 2006, the campus received approval from the Regents of the University of California to establish a school of law. The Joan Irvine Smith and Athalie R. Clarke Foundation gave the law school’s first leadership gift — $1 million to support the establishment of the law library’s core collection. Irvine will be the first campus to open a public law school in California in more than 40 years.

4. NURSING PROGRAM
The newly established program in nursing science in the College of Health Sciences enrolled its inaugural class of 25 freshmen and 25 sophomores in a pre-nursing curriculum, as they began work toward the first four-year baccalaureate degree program in nursing ever offered in Orange County. Ellen Olshansky was named founding director of the new program in the College of Health Sciences.

1. YEAR-END FUNDRAISING
TOTAL: $120.1 MILLION!
At the close of the 2006-07 fiscal year, UC Irvine raised $120.1 million in private gifts and grants — an almost 19-percent increase over last year. This amount breaks the single-year fundraising record not only for the campus, but also for any organization or institution in Orange County. UC Irvine also received a record number of gifts — 26,881. During the last five years, annual private gift/grant support to the university has increased 243 percent; the number of gifts has increased by more than 57 percent; and the endowment increased 100 percent to $234 million.
The University of California, Irvine raised $120.1 million in private gifts and grants for the 2006-07 fiscal year — nearly a 19-percent increase over last year. This amount broke the single-year fundraising record for any organization or institution in Orange County. The community’s increasing support of UC Irvine’s interdisciplinary and transformational programs was instrumental in establishing this fundraising milestone.

Major gifts to the campus included:

- **$10 million** naming gift that established the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center.
- **$6.6 million** from the Beall Family Foundation to expand current activities and launch new programs in the Beall Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship within the Paul Merage School of Business.
- **$1 million** lead gift from the Joan Irvine Smith and Athalie R. Clarke Foundation to the School of Law.
- **$1 million** lead gift from the Thomas and Misako Yuen Family Foundation for the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center.

UC Irvine fosters a culture of innovation, and it is surrounded by a dynamic and engaged community. The vital partnership we share with this forward-thinking community enables new opportunities for the campus to become one of the best universities in the nation by delivering local impact, national influence and global reach.

### Gifts

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Endowment Market Value
As chair of the University of California, Irvine Foundation, I am gratified and energized by the commitment of our community to the university’s extraordinary students and faculty."

Doug is a director of seven family or independent foundations and serves on the boards of three public charities: chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of California, Irvine Foundation; past chair and current member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Orange County’s Pacific Symphony; and director of the University of Southern California Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy.

“As chair of the University of California, Irvine Foundation, I am gratified and energized by the commitment of our community to the university’s extraordinary students and faculty,” Doug says. “This collaboration of private support with the best and brightest scholars has helped to elevate UC Irvine to the top two percent of all universities in the country. Our society and our world are the beneficiaries of their scholarship, leadership, research and discovery.”
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The Medal was first awarded in 1984 when the medallion went to UC Irvine’s founding Chancellor, Daniel G. Aldrich Jr. It was the beginning of a tradition — started by then-Chancellor Jack W. Peltason — giving formal and lifelong recognition to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to UC Irvine’s mission, spirit and vision.

The Medal is the highest honor the university bestows, and with each presentation it has taken on the prestige of those who receive it. Former medalists include Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners, authors, inventors, captains of industry, scientists and pioneers in virtually every field of endeavor. They have challenged our intellects, elevated our spirits and opened doors for UC Irvine that have led the campus into the distinguished ranks of America’s top-tier public research universities.

**A Celebration of Stars — The 2006 Medal Awards**

The celebration took place on Oct. 21, 2006 and was attended by more than 800 campus and community members. The gala also raised more than $1.5 million, setting a new fundraising record for the event. The evening’s special surprises included a live band and dancing.

**2006 Medalists**

**Julie Boyle**, a clinical oncology nurse and the director of patient care at UC Irvine Medical Center’s Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. She was instrumental in facilitating the development of the Women’s Enhancement Center and the Child Life Center.

**Edward and Helen Shanbrom**. He is a pioneering hematologist, Orange County’s first oncologist and a former clinical instructor at the School of Medicine. She is a founding member of UC Irvine’s Friends of the Library and a proponent of traffic laws that increase truck safety on the highways.

**Douglas Freeman**, is co-founder and managing partner of IFF Advisors, LLC and a founder of the law firm, Freeman, Freeman & Smiley, LLP. He is chair of the University of California, Irvine Foundation and a member of its executive committee.

**Raymond Watson** served as chief planner for The Irvine Company during the ’60s and ’70s. He is a past president of the Chancellor’s Club, and he is a key adviser to UC Irvine’s Center for Real Estate at the Paul Merage School of Business.

**Generous Community Support**

The 2006 gala was co-chaired by Michael Mussallem, chairman and chief executive officer of Edwards Lifesciences, and his wife, Linda, a philanthropist and volunteer in the community. The sold-out event was hosted by Chancellor Michael V. Drake and the University of California, Irvine Foundation, which is chaired by Douglas Freeman.

**Michael & Linda Mussallem**
2006 Major Table Sponsors

A record $1.5 million was raised from table sales for the dinner, which was a 34-percent gain over the previous year’s total. A new record for attendance was also set at the sold-out venue.

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Raymond and Elsa Watson

**2007 Event Co-chairs**
This year’s gala was chaired by Richard and Cheryl Ruszat, co-owners of Montessori Schools of Irvine. The Ruszats are trustees of the University of California, Irvine Foundation and are lifetime members of the Chancellor’s Club.

**The 2007 Medalists**

These Medalists, as well as the event sponsors, will be featured in the 2007-08 Report on Philanthropy.

**Shining Examples**
Among this year’s Medal Regents’ Scholars and Graduate Fellows, Sarah Chung and Mason Dean represent some of the best and brightest students at the university.

With a goal to become a physician, Sarah plans to deliver compassionate care to people while challenging herself to grow both emotionally and intellectually. She notes that UC Irvine and her scholarship have empowered her in a way she never thought possible.

“These enriching educational experiences were made possible by our generous donors, so how could I not someday give back to the community to which I owe so much?”

Truly a modern-day Renaissance man, Mason’s passions for music, writing and languages complement his aptitude for science, mathematics, art and photography. After he receives his doctoral degree, he hopes to land a position at a university.

“UC Irvine has shaped my view of how education and mentor-mentee relationships should work, and I hope I can find a way to return that favor.”
Laguna Beach couple Sue and Bill Gross like to contribute to cutting-edge organizations that have a major impact. In making a $10 million gift to establish the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center at UC Irvine, their impact is certain to provide benefits on global levels.

Sue and Bill developed a keen interest in stem cell research after watching a "60 Minutes" program that profiled Hans Keirstead’s work at UC Irvine. The show described his use of a treatment derived from human embryonic stem cells to improve mobility in laboratory animals with spinal cord injuries. The couple were later invited to tour UC Irvine’s Reeve Irvine Research Center, and after learning more about the breakthrough stem cell research being performed by Hans Keirstead, Peter Donovan, Susan Bryant and others, they knew they wanted to get involved.

"UCI is at the forefront of scientific research because of the interdisciplinary collaboration among its faculty, staff and departments," Bill says. "This cross-functional approach has enabled the campus to become a hub of stem cell research in Southern California."

Bill Gross is founder and CIO of the Newport Beach-based international investment firm PIMCO. He is the world’s most prominent bond investor, managing over $700 billion, and the couple are known for their generous gifts to educational and health care institutions.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to help facilitate research that will save lives and provide vast benefits for the citizens of Orange County and beyond,” Sue adds.
The Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center promotes basic and clinical research training in the field of stem cell biology. More than 60 UC Irvine scientists use stem cells in their current or planned studies, with diverse research foci that include spinal cord injuries, brain injuries and central nervous system diseases. Highlighted here are three of our many faculty stars in stem cell research.

Susan Bryant, vice chancellor for research, is an internationally acclaimed developmental biologist and a leading expert on limb regeneration. She also serves as a member of the California Independent Citizen’s Oversight Committee, the governing board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine. Her discoveries will inform new approaches and therapies for replacing and repairing lost, damaged or diseased parts of the human body.

Hans Keirstead is a pioneer in the use of human embryonic stem cells in the study of spinal cord injuries. A neurobiologist at the Reeve-Irvine Research Center and co-director of the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, he studies whether stem cells can restore some movement in paralyzed rodents, shedding light on possible treatments for people with spinal cord-related disabilities. Keirstead is also developing technology to promote regeneration in spinal cords.

Peter Donovan pioneered the development of pluripotent stem cells, which have the potential to make any differentiated cell in the body, from primordial germ cells in mice. A professor of developmental and cell biology and biological chemistry, he is co-director of the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center. His research focuses on the mechanisms regulating developmental potency in germ and stem cells.

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SUE AND BILL GROSS STEM CELL RESEARCH CENTER

Hans Keirstead
Co-director of the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center

Susan V. Bryant
Vice Chancellor for Research

Peter Donovan
Co-director of the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center

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We are proud to partner with a neighbor that is as accomplished and committed to excellence as UC Irvine.

Michael Mussallem, chairman and CEO of Edwards Lifesciences, knows what lies at the heart of innovation. After all, his company is the world’s number-one heart valve company and a global leader in products and technologies to treat advanced cardiovascular disease.

“One of the most important things we can do to drive medical innovation is apply advanced technology to address unmet patient needs,” Mussallem says.

This year, the Edwards Lifesciences Fund made a $5 million gift to The Henry Samueli School of Engineering to establish a center focused on researching and developing the next generation of cardiovascular devices.

The Edwards Lifesciences Center for Advanced Cardiovascular Technology at UC Irvine will support interaction and collaboration among students, faculty members and experts by incorporating both undergraduate and graduate programs related to heart and vascular diseases. The center will also provide a training environment for hosting prominent experts in the field of cardiovascular technology.

“We are proud to partner with a neighbor that is as accomplished and committed to excellence as UC Irvine to establish a center devoted to transformational cardiovascular technology research,” Mussallem adds.

Mussallem’s connections to UC Irvine extend beyond Edwards. He is vice chair of the Chief Executive Roundtable and member of the Engineering Advisory Board of The Henry Samueli School of Engineering.
The University of California, Irvine’s Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME) in The Henry Samueli School of Engineering seeks to strengthen its ties with Orange County’s medical device sector while producing outstanding graduates. An extraordinary $5 million gift from Edwards Lifesciences will help the university accomplish this by establishing The Edwards Lifesciences Center for Advanced Cardiovascular Technology.

“Our goal is to create an interdisciplinary facility that encourages the exchange of new ideas to drive the development of cardiovascular advancements and devices,” says Dr. Steven C. George, who is spearheading the center’s development. “The Edwards Lifesciences Center will thoroughly examine the integration of numerous disciplines, creating the potential to develop implantable devices for treating cardiovascular disease.”

Directed by BME, the center will examine the integration of numerous disciplines, including materials science, computer science, advanced imaging, and the manufacturing of devices with precision at levels much smaller than a millimeter.

“Edwards Lifesciences is an international leader in cardiovascular technology, and we are pleased to collaborate with them in developing a center that combines exceptional faculty, resources and tools to advance this evolving field,” said Dean Nicolaos G. Alexopoulos. “UC Irvine is uniquely positioned to address this critical health care area and initiate a world class center.”
A trip to the Soviet Union early in Lori and Bob Warmington’s marriage provided a spark that became a life direction for the couple. Their interest in citizen peace building is based on developing trusting relationships and connections between people that create tolerance and understanding.

The couple made a significant gift to support the XIV Dalai Lama Endowed Scholarship, which recognizes students’ commitment to ethics and leadership on campus and in the community.

“Students face many challenges and have difficult career choices to make,” Lori says. “The Dalai Lama is probably the most ethical man on this planet today, and if the traits of leadership, ethics and values are to be developed for future generations, then there is no finer role model than His Holiness.”

In addition to their generous support of the scholarship and other areas on campus, the Warmingtons also endowed a chair in global peace and international cooperation in the School of Social Ecology.

Bob is a third-generation Southern California developer. Consistent with family tradition, he established Warmington Land Company, Inc. and predecessor companies to develop premier property in Southern California.

Lori is a life-long community volunteer, organizer and peace activist. She is a founder of the Center for Citizen Peacebuilding as well as a co-founder with Bob of the Aspen Grove Project, an organization which connects independent peace initiatives around the world. She also serves as an Ambassador with the Carter Center in Atlanta.
Last September, UC Irvine students Rajiv Ramdeo and Aswathi Sreedharan had a private audience with the Dalai Lama as recipients of the university’s inaugural XIV Dalai Lama Endowed Scholarship. Captivated, but not tongue-tied, they told the Dalai Lama about their efforts to bring His Holiness’ ideals to campus. Each student was awarded a scholarship and funding to pursue projects related to ethics and leadership.

A group of private citizens created the annual scholarship after seeing the Dalai Lama speak at UC Irvine in April 2004. Rajiv also was in the audience that day, and the Dalai Lama inspired him to start a meditation club.

A biological sciences major, Rajiv will use the funds to expand the meditation club and bring a variety of leaders to campus to discuss meditation, humanitarian work and ethical leadership. Rajiv has excelled in his studies and spent two years carrying out sponsored research on meditation at the Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine. He plans to become a physician so he can work toward more effective public health policy.

Aswathi, a biomedical engineering and international studies major, plans to organize a camp where student leaders from colleges around the state will gather for activities that encourage unity among students and support world peace. An extremely active student on campus, she is a former Chancellor’s Club Scholar. Aswathi is a member of several honor societies and holds a research fellowship through The Henry Samueli School of Engineering.
The University of California, Irvine School of Law will be the first public law school to open in California in more than 40 years.

Combining legal education with the advantages of a major research university, the school will leverage UC Irvine’s existing strengths in emerging technology, social policy, international business and health care and produce 21st-century leaders in law, government and business. Our law graduates will also be encouraged to pursue careers in public service, including non-governmental organizations and philanthropic agencies.

The school is expected to open its doors to the first class of students in fall 2009. UC Irvine is currently recruiting founding faculty and staff, and the campus will continue recruiting as the school grows over the next few years.

Many local law firms, businesses and community organizations stepped forward with instrumental letters of support advocating the next University of California law school — the first new one in more than 40 years — be established at the Irvine campus. Among these enthusiastic friends and advocates were several lawyers, representing leading Orange County firms, who took their support a step further by making donations supporting the school of law, months ahead of its approval. These individuals and firms took a leap of faith by pledging resources to help establish a top-tier law school in Orange County when it was still just a dream. Their message was compelling, and their backing was central to gaining final approval. Orange County legal and business communities will soon have a high-profile law school from which to recruit top local talent to serve critical industries and enhance public interest law service. These firms championed the law school initiative both with their voices and the commitment of vital funding, and we thank them for their support.
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“The new law school will greatly benefit the university and the community, because in addition to taking the core curriculum, its students will have an opportunity to focus on intellectual property law, environmental law and public service law,” Smith says.

A staunch supporter of UC Irvine even before its first students arrived in 1965, Smith is the great-granddaughter of James Irvine, an immigrant who assembled about 120,000 acres of what is now Orange County to form the Irvine Ranch. Largely as a result of her efforts, The Irvine Company donated to the University of California Board of Regents 1,000 acres of land that became the UC Irvine campus. Smith has remained an important ally over the decades, donating her time and financial support to help advance the campus.

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Last fall, the Program in Nursing Science was established within the College of Health Sciences with an initial enrollment of 25 freshmen and 25 sophomores. These students began their pre-nursing curriculum and are working toward the completion of first four-year baccalaureate degree program in nursing ever offered in Orange County. There are currently more than 100 students enrolled in the undergraduate program.

Created with assistance from the state of California and local health care organizations, the program in nursing science is designed to offer both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Upper-division nursing science courses are scheduled to commence in 2007, and the graduate programs are in development. The program is expected to be home to 325 students and 40 faculty members.

The community hospitals listed below directly supported the initial development of the program in Nursing Science with generous donations. The community hospitals continue to provide ongoing support for the program’s faculty, nursing course materials and instructional needs for clinical rotations.
In June, Ellen Olshansky was named founding director of UC Irvine’s new program in nursing science in the College of Health Sciences. Ellen came to UC Irvine from the University of Pittsburgh, where she was professor and chair of health and community systems in the School of Nursing, which is rated among the top-10 nursing schools nationally.

“With the acute shortage of both clinical nurses and nursing faculty, our program in nursing science will meet a critical need. I look forward to working collaboratively with my new colleagues at UC Irvine and with the nursing and health care community in Orange County and beyond.”

Established in 2005, the program in nursing science is a part of the UC Irvine College of Health Sciences. The undergraduate and graduate programs will train students for educational, administrative and research positions in the health care industry and at academic institutions.

Ellen has more than 30 years experience in nursing as an administrator, researcher and practitioner, and she is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. In addition to her position at Pittsburgh, she has held academic appointments at the University of Washington and Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, where she was associate dean of the graduate nursing program.
Not long ago, Sheila and Jim Peterson attended a talk by Dr. John Longhurst, director of UC Irvine’s Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine. As he presented the center’s fact-based approach to using acupuncture, the couple were happy to learn that the campus supported these cutting-edge studies. Sheila later joined the center’s advisory board, and the couple became generous donors to the center.

“We have always held a strong belief in the body, mind and spiritual connection as well as Eastern medical philosophies,” Sheila says. “Our hope is that the center will lead the country in helping health care evolve towards using a proactive approach, as opposed to a reactive one, so that people have more treatment options.”

After spending her career in the high-technology field of semiconductors, Sheila retired in 2000 to pursue other interests, including her passion for gardening and spending more time with their six children and three grandchildren. She had previously earned her certificate as a Master Gardener from the University of California Cooperative Extension, and she now writes a column for the UCCE Master Gardeners. Her gardening articles have appeared in area newspapers, and she facilitates an after-school enrichment program of hands-on gardening for the local elementary school.

Jim is president and chief executive officer of Microsemi Corporation, a leading semiconductor manufacturer headquartered in Irvine. He joined Microsemi in April 1999 upon the acquisition of Linfinity Microelectronics, Inc. and became Microsemi’s president and CEO in November 2000. Previously, Jim rose to senior worldwide marketing and sales management positions with Silicon Systems, Inc., Rockwell Corporation and General Instruments Microelectronics.
When Dr. Min Li came to UC Irvine as a visiting scientist from Sichuan University, her goal was to improve her English-speaking skills, share her expertise and observe research so she could return to China to teach her new findings bilingually.

Here she discovered a research environment where she could combine aspects of Eastern and Western medicine that might lead to treatments for high blood pressure and heart disease. That, coupled with a campus focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, helped Min choose to stay longer at UC Irvine to pursue her cutting-edge acupuncture research.

“When I was in China, we didn’t focus on neural system pathways like we do at UCI, but we did study gene expression, which wasn’t being done here,” says Min. “But now we look at both methods, which have great potential for the future.”

Currently, Min and Dr. John Longhurst explore how acupuncture facilitates gene expression using molecular technology. Acupuncture is widely recognized as enabling the release of morphine-like chemicals to reduce pain, but studies suggest that it can also be used to cause the brain to release chemicals that lower blood pressure.

John, the Lawrence K. Dodge Endowed Chair in Integrative Biology and the Susan Samueli Chair in Integrative Medicine, is a renowned cardiologist who helped establish the Samueli Center. For years his research has integrated ancient Eastern healing practices into modern medical treatments. “Our goal at the center is to show a clear medical and scientific basis for acupuncture,” he says.
Dana and John Agamalian were elated upon learning that Dana was pregnant, especially when Dana felt her twins’ first kicks at 18 weeks. But those kicks were actually early contractions, and doctors at a local hospital worked feverishly to delay the delivery. A few weeks later, Dana gave birth to the premature babies, each weighing less than 2 pounds.

The hospital staff immediately transferred Dana to UC Irvine Medical Center because of its renowned neonatal intensive care unit. During their 3½ month stay, the twins, Grant and Alexa, received exceptional care, and Dr. Feizal Waffarn, chair of the Department of Pediatrics, patiently answered questions from Dana and John. The emotionally frayed couple also received compassionate care and advice from Dr. Jack Sills, medical director of the NICU, who gave them his cell phone number so they could reach him around the clock.

Today the twins are healthy and happy four-year-olds.

“We just know there is no way in the world we could have received better care,” Dana Agamalian says. “We were with a bunch of pros.”

Creating an even happier ending, an L.A. businessman who is a family friend of the Agamalians made an anonymous, unsolicited gift to the Department of Pediatrics after learning about the extraordinary care received by the family. The $5 million donation is the single-largest gift in the department’s history.
Over the years, Dr. Feizal Waffarn has saved the lives of hundreds of sick infants. In the process, he has established himself as a cutting-edge researcher and teacher with interests in premature babies and, more recently, the developmental origins of adult diseases.

It is no surprise then, that he was overwhelmed upon learning an anonymous donor had donated $5 million to the Department of Pediatrics.

“This is a big endorsement that we have earned the confidence and the respect of the people of Orange County,” he says. Feizal, chair of the Department of Pediatrics at UC Irvine Medical Center, hopes to use the donation to establish endowed chairs for new programs, to attract the best research talent and improve health care for Orange County’s children.

Equally appreciative is Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs Dr. David Bailey, who oversees the campus’s entire spectrum of health affairs activities. He is a noted clinician, administrator and researcher who has been recognized by the Institute of Scientific Information as one of the world’s 10 most cited authors in forensic sciences.

“Gifts of such significance allow us to turn our vision into reality and make advances in health care that would not otherwise be possible. Therefore, we are extraordinarily grateful for this most generous gift.”
Ninetta and Gavin Herbert recently made the largest gift ever received by the Department of Ophthalmology — one which will help establish an eye institute on campus that will be named after Gavin.

The proposed institute will further the Department of Ophthalmology’s mission of developing educational programs, technologies and clinical solutions to enhance visual health and performance for the people of Orange County and beyond.

“I have been closely affiliated with the UC Irvine Department of Ophthalmology and its outstanding clinicians and scientists since its inception over 30 years ago,” Gavin says. “With the completion of the Eye Institute, UC Irvine will host one of the premier eye health research institutions in the country. I am extremely pleased to be a part of it.”

Gavin is founder, chairman emeritus and the former CEO of Allergan, Inc., a global specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company in Irvine. Through his direction, Allergan has supported the Department of Ophthalmology at UC Irvine for more than 30 years — sponsoring research fellowship programs, collaborating with retina clinical research faculty and providing lab space, research materials, mentoring and development opportunities.

A friend of founding chancellor Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., Gavin was instrumental in designing and implementing the Department of Ophthalmology — including the Irving Leopold Chair. He was the first president of the Chancellor’s Club, and he recently received the university’s highest honor, the Medal, for his extraordinary service and support.
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EYE INSTITUTE: DR. ROGER STEINERT

Many years ago, Dr. Roger Steinert enjoyed building elaborate model sailing ships — hand-tying the tiny knots with a magnifying glass and tweezers. In doing so, he felt a connection to the surgical craft, and he later explored the field of ophthalmology because of the attention to minute details it requires.

Recruited here from his faculty position at Harvard Medical School, Roger leapt at the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with some of the country’s leading eye technology companies. He now holds positions at UC Irvine as vice chairman of Clinical Ophthalmology, director of Refractive, Cornea and Cataract Surgery, and professor of Ophthalmology and Biomedical Engineering.

As a board member of the eye institute initiative, to say Roger is grateful for the Herberts’ exceptional donation is an understatement.

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Roger’s work focuses on lasers for refractive surgery as well as micro-incision procedures to make vision after cataract surgery even closer to perfection. He is on the cutting edge of research on laser technology, focusing on the integration of wavefront technology to improve both primary refractive surgery and in therapeutic applications. He is named in both America’s Top Doctors and Best Doctors in America in these three areas: cataract, cornea and refractive surgery.
UC Irvine’s history-making sports season of 2006-07 created a media buzz that started when the men’s volleyball team secured its first-ever NCAA championship title. The hype continued with the baseball team making headlines as it competed for the first time in the Division I College World Series in Omaha. They put “Eater Nation” on the map and, suddenly, everyone wanted face time with the Anteaters.

Arguably the craziest day of a wild season was June 18 when the baseball team defeated Cal State Fullerton in the longest game in CWS history. That day, the volleyball team was in Washington, D.C., with 18 other national championship teams being honored by President George W. Bush.

The volleyball and baseball teams’ collective performance helped the university earn its first Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association All-Sports Trophy for 2006-07, for best all-around sports program (non-football schools). In addition to its volleyball and baseball triumphs, UC Irvine had strong showings in men’s and women’s golf, men’s and women’s swimming, women’s tennis and sailing.

Our teams have demonstrated to the country that we have a balance between academics and athletics, and our athletes unaffected, never-say-die attitude have won the hearts of many fans and the media.

Longtime campus supporters Martha and Jim Newkirk provided a leadership gift to build the Newkirk Pavilion in Anteater Ballpark, which has coaches offices, a team meeting room, locker-room and a VIP room.
The University of California, Irvine Chief Executive Roundtable was established in 1986 by the University of California, Irvine Foundation. The Roundtable, with a membership composed of 80 top Orange County corporate leaders, has become a national model for mutually rewarding alliances between academia and businesses. Members serve the university in a variety of capacities, including as advisors to the university’s leadership and as providers of nearly $1 million annually in scholarships, fellowships and internship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

Bruce Hallett ’78

Bruce is founder and managing partner of Miramar Venture Partners, an early-stage venture capital fund. He received his bachelor’s degree in English, magna cum laude, from UC Irvine, where he served as a resident assistant and president of Associated Students UCI, the student government. He cites his UC Irvine experience as being instrumental in paving the way to success.

“In my classes, I learned the importance of critical analysis and clear, articulated communication” says Bruce.

At UC Irvine, Bruce serves as the current chair of the Chief Executive Roundtable and is on the Dean’s Advisory Board at the Paul Merage School of Business.

Craig Barbarosh

Craig is a senior partner and member of the Board at the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and was the 2007 recipient of the American Jewish Committee’s Judge Learned Hand Community Service Award for his valuable contributions to the practice of law and service to the community. At UC Irvine, Craig is a member of the Chief Executive Roundtable and serves on its steering committee and as chair of its program committee. Additionally, he is a member of the Dean’s Advisory Board at the Paul Merage School of Business.

“My involvement with UC Irvine allows me to work with a wonderful group of people while supporting a diverse set of activities and a number of important issues affecting the school and the broader community,” he says.

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Both earned bachelor’s degrees in biology. Although Ed’s intention was to go into medicine, after he landed an internship at Edwards Lifesciences, he developed a fascination with the medical device industry. So he switched career paths and spent the next 23 years in this industry at five different companies, including two that he eventually co-founded in Orange County. Today, products from these companies have helped millions of people around the world.

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Founded in 1968, the UCI Alumni Association enriches the lives of alumni and engages its members in lifelong advancement of the university. As a self-governed, nonprofit organization, it is dedicated to supporting students through the UCIAA Endowed Scholarship Program. By providing alumni benefits and services, the association builds and maintains relationships between the university and its 107,000 graduates. Key annual events include homecoming and Lauds & Laurels, the university’s annual alumni awards program, which has been a campus tradition since 1971. The association also promotes legislative advocacy, supports continuing education, sponsors alumni travel, and connects students with alumni.

In January 2007, the association created its Distinguished Anteater Award to recognize current UC Irvine students for their scholastic and leadership achievements. Eleven students were honored with the inaugural award. Currently, UCIAA supports 25 students through its scholarship and fellowship programs.

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After earning his degree in biological sciences from UC Irvine, Greg Vacca’s career path took a decidedly different turn when he enrolled in the San Francisco Theological Seminary and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister. He became a hospital chaplain in both civilian and military life — including Desert Storm, where he met his wife, Sheryl, who was an army nurse at the time.

Greg later entered the financial services industry as a corporate officer and then was a consultant to major insurance companies. He is the founder of a technology company that provides a unique application used in over 200 banks nationally, and he is an industry leader serving on the boards of several trade associations.

Following her father’s lead, Vanessa Vacca earned her bachelor’s degree from UC Irvine in 2002 and is now a senior consultant with Deloitte and Touche, LLP. And, like her father, fond memories of UC Irvine have made her want to stay connected. Not long after Greg joined the Chancellor’s Club, he encouraged Vanessa to do the same.

While at UC Irvine, Vanessa found great satisfaction serving as a Student Parent Orientation Program staffer. Lately, she has led young alumni workshops and has spoken at Chancellor’s Club events on the benefits of membership.

“We feel that the Chancellor’s Club is a great way to network and reconnect with the campus,” says Greg.

“It has been great to meet the people working so hard to make it a better place to get an education,” Vanessa adds. “GO EATERS!!”

GREG & VANESSA VACCA
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We are proud to recognize the contributions of those who have given annually for the last 15 years or more. Their generosity supports scholarships, fellowships, endowed chairs, new programs and enhanced facilities and equipment. Through their ongoing support, these forward-thinking individuals are helping UC Irvine advance as a leading research university in the nation.

Annie and Clement Chu

More than two decades ago, while her husband was an associate clinical professor of medicine at UC Irvine, Annie Chu was invited to attend a meeting for spouses of medical faculty. Welcomed by Suzie Peltason, wife of then-chancellor Jack Peltason, Annie and Clement were later invited to the Peltason home and were impressed with their graciousness. The Chus have been staunch supporters of the campus ever since.

Lifetime members of the Chancellor’s Club, the Chus have also created scholarships for UC Irvine medical students in addition to their widespread and longtime campus support.

“We took our three children to events at UCI so they could emulate the speakers’ intellectual curiosity, drive and passion for excellence,” she says. Those experiences served them well.

Their son, Ray, is a neurosurgeon at Cedars Sinai Medical Center; one daughter specializes in public relations; and their other daughter is an attending pediatrician at Washington University School of Medicine.

Clement specializes in gastrointestinal disorders ranging from stomach ulcers to gastric cancer. His prestigious career began with the support of the National Institutes of Health, who recognized his talents and supported his fellowship in gastroenterology. He is the co-author of 20 published medical articles regarding gastrointestinal cancer diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Annie is a volunteer and the former president of Medellas, a women’s philanthropic organization that, among other projects, awards scholarships to UC Irvine students. She was instrumental in establishing a permanently endowed fund with UC Irvine and the Chang Lin Tien Fellowship Fund in the School of Humanities.

“Young the years, the campus has provided our family and friends with intellectually stimulating conversations with academic, humanitarian, political and artistic luminaries,” Annie notes. “We cannot imagine life without UCI.”
The Legacy Society was created in 1993 to recognize the exceptional generosity of individuals who provide deferred gifts to UC Irvine through their estate plans. Some arrangements enable a donor to receive an income stream for life in return for making the gift, while others are simple bequests in a will or living trust.

Deferred commitments ensure that important needs ultimately will be addressed and thanks to our members’ foresight, scholarships, professorships and other endowments are regularly established at UC Irvine that will provide lasting opportunities for generations to come.

Recently, the Estate of Sylvia H. Robb bestowed an extraordinary gift to be shared by the School of Medicine and the UC Irvine Libraries. Sylvia, who died last year at the age of 97, was an avid campus supporter who donated gifts to UC Irvine across a number of areas for more than two decades.

Half of her donation is designated for the libraries to establish the Sylvia Holden Robb Library Endowed Fund, which will maintain and enhance the excellence of the libraries’ collections, services and facilities.

“Sylvia valued learning and appreciated the essential role the libraries play in research and education. Her gifts will ensure the continuing excellence of the libraries,” says University Librarian Gerry Munoff.

Robb acquired her love of libraries as a child, when she would frequently visit her local public library. After finishing high school, she attended the Gary Business College and later moved to Chicago to work for the magazine of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks.

The other half of her donation is for the School of Medicine Dean’s Discretionary Fund and can be used to underwrite any activities and programs that advance, enhance and expand the medical school’s educational efforts.

“The extremely generous gift from the Sylvia Robb estate will permit the dean’s office to fund a variety of unexpected, important opportunities,” says David N. Bailey, vice chancellor for health affairs and dean of the School of Medicine.
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