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As my wife and I have fallen in love with the San Diego area and are buying a home in Rancho Santa Fe, I wanted to be involved in some way with the community.

Having a longtime interest in education, I felt that I might be able to be of some help with some university in San Diego.

After looking at the various schools and hearing the UCSD was expanding its arts and humanities studies, I visited the drama department, was impressed with the depth of talent headed by Michael Addison and offered to endow the Quinn Martin Chair in Drama.

This endowment will enable the university to search out the best professor for the Chair and go forward with its Master of Fine Arts in Theatre. Michael Addison and his colleagues are deeply involved in theatre from both a professional and educational standpoint and will continue to place UCSD in the forefront in theatre.

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