

## UCSD private support reaches record levels

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The University of California, San Diego today announced that private support for fiscal year 1998-1999 amounted to \$116.3 million, an increase of 50 percent over the prior fiscal year, and 179 percent over fiscal 1988-1989.

"This was the first year UCSD ever raised more than \$100 million from private sources. Last year's success in private fund-raising efforts, combined with our record-breaking \$446 million in research awards, reflects the high-level of respect held for the activities underway at UCSD," said Robert C. Dynes, UCSD chancellor. "This level of support is crucial to the university and helps us continue our legacy of conducting renowned research and developing world-class projects which will have a profound impact on not only the San Diego community but also worldwide."

In addition, UCSD received a record level of support for research last fiscal year, amounting to more than \$446 million, an 8.2 percent increase over the previous year. These awards, which include funds for research and clinical studies, rank first in the University of California system. The National Science Foundation (NSF) ranked UCSD fifth in the nation for research and development awards from federal agencies in 1996, the most recent year for NSF data.

Among the private gifts and grants awarded last year were: Whitaker Foundation, over \$18 million for the Jacobs School of Engineering; Preuss Family Foundation, \$5 million for the Preuss School; and Walton Family Foundation, \$2.5 million for the Preuss School. Moreover, the university received in-kind support providing technology and equipment that is integral to the programs conducted at UCSD. For example, Sun Microsystems and IBM donated \$2.5 and \$1.3 million, respectively, of in-kind support for the Supercomputer Center.

"It is only with the support of our private donors that we are able to pursue our goals. We are grateful and honored to have this level of support," Dynes added.

The UCSD Foundation, a nonprofit corporation formed in 1972 to generate and manage the university's charitable donations, currently manages assets in excess of \$200 million. The Foundation has recently appointed eight new trustees. Accepting three-year terms which began July 1st, are:

Anne Evans, chairman of Evans Hotels and the Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve of San Francisco;

Edward Frieman, senior vice president for science and technology at Science Applications International Corporation and former vice chancellor of marine sciences at UCSD;

Herbert Klein, vice president and editor-in-chief of Copley Newspapers;

Tanya Luhrmann, UC San Diego professor of anthropology;

John Moores, majority owner of San Diego Padres, and Regent of the University of California;

William Owens, co-chief executive officer of Teledesic Holdings Ltd., retired admiral and former vice chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff;

David Robino, executive vice president and chief administrative officer of Gateway 2000; and

Louis Simpson, president and chief executive officer of GEICO Corporation.

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