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## **Local Residents Serving as Officers of the UCSB Foundation**

Several distinguished business and community leaders are serving as officers on the board of trustees of The UCSB Foundation for the 2005-06 academic year.

As the principal fund-raising organization for UC Santa Barbara, the nonprofit foundation generates and administers private gifts to the campus, including support for students, research, and instruction.

Stephen E. Cooper (UCSB '68), Discovery Bay, chair of Inogen, Inc., is chair of the foundation.

Fredric E. Steck, Santa Ynez, former managing director of wealth management for Goldman Sachs, is vice chair, development.

Bruce G. Wilcox (UCSB '77), New York City, chairman of the management committee of Cumberland Associates, is serving as treasurer and vice chair of finance.

Kathryn D. McKee (UCSB '59), Santa Barbara, president of Human Resources Consortia, is vice chair, stewardship, and Susan Worster (UCSB '70), Los Altos Hills, is secretary.

In addition, the following individuals have recently joined the board as new trustees of The UCSB Foundation: Daniel P. Burnham, Santa Barbara, director of First Data Corporation; Craig R. Cummings (UCSB '72), La Jolla, consultant; and Gary Erickson

(UCSB '63), Los Angeles, president and CEO of the Erickson Group.

"UC Santa Barbara is fortunate to have the support and leadership of our distinguished foundation trustees," said UCSB Chancellor Henry T. Yang.

"The campus is inspired by their vision and encouraged by their fund-raising efforts to sustain and enhance UCSB's position in the ranks of leading research universities."

UCSB is in the midst of a multi-year comprehensive fund-raising effort to generate \$500 million in private support from individuals, corporations, and foundations. The UCSB Foundation helps to forge links between the professional and business communities and the campus to increase private support for university programs.

Foundation trustees play a major role in guiding the work of the foundation and in promoting fund raising goals and priorities related to The Campaign for UC Santa Barbara.

During the 2004-2005 academic year, alumni and friends of UC Santa Barbara contributed \$68 million in private support for teaching, research, and program support, helping to set a strong pace for The Campaign for UC Santa Barbara.

The State of California provides only about one-third of UCSB's operating expenses.

Private giving works in concert with the state's commitment to help strengthen the institution at its core and help build a margin of excellence.

The UCSB Foundation receives gifts from alumni, parents, and friends, as well as individual bequests, endowments, and corporate and foundation donations.

"The generous support and active engagement of our foundation's trustees as ambassadors for UC Santa Barbara under the leadership of Chancellor Yang have and continue to play a major role in transforming the campus's programs and facilities," said Gary Greinke, executive director of The UCSB Foundation.

"We are grateful for their vision and energy in working to make a critical difference in the life of UC Santa Barbara."

Eric Sonquist, director of finance and administration of UCSB's division of institutional advancement, serves as chief financial officer of the foundation.

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## **About UC Santa Barbara**

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Our academic community of faculty, students, and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration that is responsive to the needs of our multicultural and global society. All of this takes place within a living and learning environment like no other, as we draw inspiration from the beauty and resources of our extraordinary location at the edge of the Pacific Ocean.