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Mr. Adishian is a financial advisor and the practice leader of The Adishian Group within Merrill Lynch Wealth Management. For over 20 years, he has advised affluent executives, families, and charitable organizations on strategies to protect and grow their wealth. Their mission is to simplify their clients’ financial lives and make them more secure by delivering a transparent asset management experience. Mr. Adishian has been a featured financial commentator on radio and television as well as numerous legal and news publications.

Mr. Adishian graduated with Omicron Delta Epsilon honors from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in business economics and received his Juris Doctor from Pepperdine University School of Law where he was a Margaret Brock Scholar. He holds the Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC) designation and is a member of the State Bar of California.

Alongside a special commitment to his clients, Mr. Adishian is active with organizations on education, foreign affairs, and his childhood passion of automobiles, including: board of directors, Manhattan Beach Education Foundation; board of directors, Los Angeles World Affairs Council; executive committee, CF200 Petersen Museum; member, Pacific Council on International Policy; member, chairman-level, Friend of the Reagan Foundation at The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation; and member, New Majority Los Angeles.

Mr. Adishian grew up in Palos Verdes Estates and is a graduate of Palos Verdes High School. He and his wife, Lena, are residents of Manhattan Beach, where their children attend public schools. Mr. Adishian has served as a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation since 2003.

Ms. Alpert is the retired vice chair of LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc. She was president for 11 years and retired in 2004 after 35 years with the company.

A graduate of UC Santa Barbara in 1968, Ms. Alpert holds a B.A. degree, in political science. In 1978 she obtained an MBA from the University of Connecticut.

While residing in Richmond, Virginia for 26 years, Ms. Alpert served on the boards of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, The Virginia Foundation for Women and the Richmond Metro advisory board for SunTrust Bank. She was a trustee for TIPAC, the political action committee of the American Land Title Association and was a frequent speaker at American Land Title conferences. She also served on the University of Connecticut Foundation Board from 1997-2003.

Ms. Alpert is an avid genealogist and former president of the National Genealogical Society, a position she held from 2006-2010.

Ms. Alpert and her husband, Cal Beltman, live seasonally in Holland, Michigan and Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Ms. Alpert became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2008.

Ms. Argyropoulos is a long time resident of Santa Barbara, and has been active in various educational and non-profit organizations. She has served as a board member of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art and C-FIT: Center for Cognitive Fitness and Innovative Therapies.

Her passion for our ocean runs deep, which led her to the National Geographic Society where she continues to serve on their Hubbard Council and focus on the “Pristine Seas” initiative.

Diving and research expeditions regularly take her to the far corners of the globe. Inspired by the connection between oceans and cultures, she became significantly engaged with the marine sciences at UC Santa Barbara and works on behalf of outreach education.

Ms. Argyropoulos also serves as a senior advisor for the Sustainable Aquaculture Research Center (SARC), housed at UC Santa Barbara. SARC is helping to advance ecosystem-based management through solution-oriented science focused on the socio-ecological impacts and implications of marine aquaculture. In addition, she has established the Sarah Argyropoulos Marine Conservation Fellowship to support and train the next generation of marine conservation scientists. Ms. Argyropoulos has served as a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation since 2004.

Mr. Arnhold began his career in 1975 in the credit training program at Chase Manhattan Bank. From there, he joined Chase’s Corporate Lending and then Merchant Banking Groups. In 1981, he joined Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb’s merger arbitrage department. Two years later, John joined First Eagle, where he launched its Merger Arbitrage business. In 1988, he was appointed co-director of First Eagle’s institutional securities business. In 1994, John became co-chief executive officer of the firm and, in 2002, he assumed full responsibility as CEO. He served in this capacity until February 2010, when he assumed the title of chief investment officer, which he held until 2016.

In addition to his roles at First Eagle and its affiliates, Mr. Arnhold is a director of Arnhold Ceramics, the Arnhold Foundation and the Mulago Foundation. John is a trustee and member of the investment committee at Trinity Episcopal Schools Corporation, where he was a past president. He is the chairman of the International Tennis Hall of Fame, and he is a board member and chair of the investment committee at Jazz at Lincoln Center. He is also a member of the board of WNET, where he chairs the programming committee.

Mr. Arnhold received his B.A. from UC Santa Barbara. He and his wife, Jody, have two children, reside in New York City, and are members of the UCSB Gold Circle. Mr. Arnhold became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2012. He currently serves as vice chair, investments and finance committees and treasurer of the Foundation.
Richard A. Auhll

Mr. Auhll founded Circon Corporation and served 30 years as chairman of the board of directors, president, and chief executive officer. Under his direction, Circon became the largest U.S. producer of medical endoscopes and color video systems for minimally invasive surgery. Mr. Auhll received the Master Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the Institute of American Entrepreneurs.

Trained as an aerospace engineer, Mr. Auhll has a B.S. degree in engineering from the University of Michigan, an M.S. degree in engineering from Stanford University, and an MBA degree from Harvard University.

Mr. Auhll has been president and chairman of the board of Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International. He is past chairman of the board of Saton School for Developmentally Disabled Children.

He established the Richard A. Auhll Professor and Dean of Engineering Chair, is benefactor of the Richard A. Auhll Engineering Student Center, and lectures on entrepreneurship in UC Santa Barbara economics courses.

Dr. Ballard received a B.A. in physical sciences with majors in chemistry and geology and minors in mathematics and physics from UC Santa Barbara in 1965. He is currently a deep-sea explorer and oceanographer, as well as a professor of oceanography and the director of the Center for Ocean Exploration at the University of Rhode Island. He is also president of the Ocean Exploration Trust that owns and operates the E/V Nautilus.

He is best known for discovering the wreck of the RMS Titanic, the German battleship Bismarck, and John F. Kennedy's PT-109. He has conducted more than 150 deep-sea expeditions using state-of-the-art technology and was the co-chief scientist of the expedition that discovered the first hydrothermal vents and their unique chemosynthetic ecosystem that many believe is where life originated on planet Earth.

Previously, Dr. Ballard served thirty years in the U.S. Navy. Recently, the Command Center for Bob's Exploration Vessel Nautilus went live at OCTOS at UC Santa Barbara and will electronically link K-12 schools on the Central Coast as well as UCSB graduates and undergraduates to the research and science that is taking place aboard the E/V Nautilus. Dr. Ballard is committed to educating people about science and founded JASON Learning, a nonprofit organization that connects students, in the classroom and out, to real science and exploration to inspire and motivate them to study and pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Dr. Ballard is also an “Explorer-in-Residence” at the National Geographic Society. He resides in Connecticut with wife, Barbara. Dr. Ballard was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2014.

Mrs. Bentson Kauth graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a B.A. in psychology in 1969. She is the current president of the Bentson Foundation and daughter of founders Larry and Nancy Bentson, who have since past away. Since 1954, the Bentson Foundation has supported a diverse array of charitable causes in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Santa Barbara, New York, and various other cities.

In 2014, a generous gift from the Bentson Foundation established the Bentson Scholars Program at UC Santa Barbara, a merit-based initiative for undergraduates with an interest in aquatic biology. This program is modeled after scholarship programs at University of Minnesota and New York University. There are over 1,000 Bentson Scholars at this time at these three universities. The Bentson Foundation also supports Arts & Lectures as well as Student Affairs at UC Santa Barbara.

In 2015, Mrs. Bentson Kauth was named a board member of the Lobero Theatre Foundation. She has supported several local arts causes, including the Santa Barbara International Film Festival’s Mike’s Field Trip to the Movies, the Notes for Notes program through the Santa Barbara Bowl, and the Lobero Theatre’s Sings Like Hell program. She also serves on the Dean’s Advisory Council for the College of Arts and Sciences at NYU.

Mrs. Bentson Kauth resides in Santa Barbara with her husband, William Kauth, who graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1978 and is a former marine biology teacher at Santa Barbara High School. Their daughter, Kim Bentson Kauth, is currently a law student at Tulane University in New Orleans. Mrs. Bentson Kauth became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2016.

Barrie Bergman

Mr. Bergman opened a record store called Record Bar in Chapel Hill, NC in 1963, following his studies at Duke University. Through Mr. Bergman’s leadership, Record Bar grew to a national chain of 180 stores in 30 states. Shortly after selling Record Bar in 1989, Mr. Bergman and partner, John Hansen, purchased bankrupt Bare Escentuals, a four-store skin care company. Twenty-four stores later, with a constant presence on QVC, Bare Escentuals was recapitalized in 2004 for over $200 million.

Through his consulting business, Mr. Bergman presently mentors young entrepreneurs. Now a popular speaker and advisor, he is a frequent guest speaker at UC Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara City College.


Adhering to strong ethical principles is key to Mr. Bergman’s philosophy for success. His book, “Nice Guys Finish First,” shares his strong leadership skills and insights on how to create an environment where ideas are encouraged, employees are motivated, and ethical behavior is the norm. He became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2012.
Mr. Bertelsen, a past chair of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation, is a senior partner of the law firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto. From 1991-1996, he served as managing partner of the firm. Mr. Bertelsen specializes in corporate law, securities, and mergers and acquisitions. The firm is one of the country's leading law firms representing emerging growth companies in technology and life sciences.

Mr. Bertelsen graduated with a bachelor’s degree in political science from UC Santa Barbara in 1966, and a J.D. from Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley in 1969. He has served on numerous boards of directors of public and private companies.

Mr. Bertelsen and his wife, Susan, a UC Santa Barbara alumna, reside in Palo Alto and Monterey. The Bertelsens, among many gifts, established the Eugene Aas Chair in Computer Science and the Bertelsen Presidential Chair in Technology and Society at UCSB and are members of the UCSB Gold Circle. Mr. Bertelsen became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1994 and served as chair from 2001-2003. Additionally, he has served in various capacities on the board, most recently as vice chair of the highly successful 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

The author of a number of monographs and scholarly papers, he has consulted widely in the areas of business and organizational development, and is the founder of several startup companies. He is a founding member and was chair of the UCSB Economic Forecast Project and was a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation from 1993 to 1999. He is the recipient of several national and local recognition awards.

Mr. Bertelsen currently serves as trustee of the Margaret C. Mosher Trust, the Clement Connolly Trust and is president and CEO of the Mosher Foundation. He is the retired chairman emeritus of the board of Pacific Capital Bancorp and Santa Barbara Bank and Trust, having served on the respective boards since 1982. Upon retirement from UC Santa Barbara, he was named vice chancellor emeritus. He also served with president Peter Ueberroth as vice president of the highly successful 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

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Mr. Breaux is a former president and board member of the California Golf Club of San Francisco. He was on the Board of Governors at the Winchester Golf and Country Club at the same development. He was elected to the UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2007 and has served as the chair of its finance committee, secretary/treasurer, and past president. He has been married for 49 years to Kathryn ’68 and has three adult children. He was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2013 and currently serves as board chair.

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Ms. Brown, a 1971 graduate of UC Santa Barbara, is the former president of the UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors. Ms. Brown is currently the director of congressional relations in the Government Operations Office of Lockheed Martin Corporation. She manages the corporation’s congressional affairs portfolio focusing on environmental and chemical remediation, spectrum/telecommunications, financial services and tax issues.

Ms. Brown has over two decades of experience in senior level positions in the executive and legislative branches of the federal government. Ms. Brown taught at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona and later at the University of Massachusetts in Boston.

Ms. Brown received a graduate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, and attended the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. She has received numerous awards for her government service. Ms. Brown has served on the Board of the California State Society and the Washington Tennis and Educational Foundation. She lives in Silver Spring, Maryland with her husband, Dr. Cameron Byrd, and their daughter. Ms. Brown was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2008.

Dr. Bruce is a senior lecturer in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at UC Santa Barbara, where she teaches organic chemistry. In 1977, the Associated Students selected her as Teacher of the Year (the first time a teaching award had been given at UC Santa Barbara). She received the Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award (1980) and the UCSB Alumni Association Teaching Award (2006). She is the author of “Organic Chemistry,” currently in its eighth edition, and “Essential Organic Chemistry,” now in its second edition.

After graduating from The Latin School in Boston, Dr. Bruce received an A.B. from Mount Holyoke College and a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Virginia. She received an NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship for study in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Virginia Medical School and held a postdoctoral appointment in the Department of Pharmacology at Yale Medical School.

Dr. Bruce came to UC Santa Barbara in 1971 to marry her husband, Tom. After professorships at Yale, Johns Hopkins, and Cornell, Tom, a native Californian, joined the UCSB faculty in 1964 to resume his passion for surfing. Dr. Bruce’s three children graduated from UC Santa Barbara, Meghan ’88, Kenton ’90, and Alec ’91. Additionally, she has eight grandchildren.

Dr. Bruce served as the faculty representative to the UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors for 15 years (1983-1998). She currently serves on the board of two local nonprofits, Ensemble Theatre Company and Adventures in Caring. Dr. Bruce was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2013 and served as vice chair, donor relations from 2015-2017.

Mr. Burnham is a retired chairman and chief executive officer of Raytheon Company, a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, civil government, and cyber security markets throughout the world. Mr. Burnham joined Raytheon from AlliedSignal, Inc., where he was vice chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Burnham is a former director of AlliedSignal, Inc., Bank of Boston Corporation, FleetBoston Financial Corporation, First Data Corporation, Green Hills Software, Inc., and the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation. He is past chairman of the Minority Supplier Development Council; the President’s National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee; the Aerospace Industries Association; and a past member of the Business Council. He is on the boards of the Santa Barbara Center for the Performing Arts and Community Arts Music Association of Santa Barbara.

Mr. Burnham received a bachelor’s degree, magna cum laude, in economics from Xavier University in 1968 and a master’s of business administration from the University of New Hampshire in 1970. He has received honorary degrees from Pepperdine University and Bentley College.

Mr. Burnham is a member of the UCSB Gold Circle and was a member of the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies in 2014. He was co-chair of the Arts & Lectures Council from 2010-2016. Mr. Burnham has been a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation since 2005 and served as chair from 2009-2011. He currently serves on the nominations and executive committees.

Ms. Carsey was a partner with Tom Werner in The Carsey-Werner Company, the television production company responsible for “The Cosby Show,” “Roseanne,” “3rd Rock from the Sun,” “That ’70s Show,” and “A Different World.” Ms. Carsey retired in 2007.

Born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, Ms. Carsey graduated from the University of New Hampshire cum laude with a degree in English literature, and began her show business career as an NBC tour guide. Ms. Carsey rose to vice president in ABC Comedy Development, and in 1979 was named senior vice president of Prime Time Series. She left ABC in 1980 and formed her own production company, which became the Carsey-Werner Company.

In addition to being inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and the Broadcasting and Cable Magazine’s Hall of Fame, the Carsey-Werner producing team has received numerous awards, including the Emmy, the Humantitas Prize, The Peabody Award, The People’s Choice Award, The Golden Globe, and The NAACP Image Award.

At UC Santa Barbara, Ms. Carsey, among many leadership gifts, established the Carsey-Wolf Center for Film, Television, and New Media and is a member of the UCSB Gold Circle.

She has two children, Rebecca and John, both UC Santa Barbara graduates and three stepchildren, Riley, Heidi, and Kyre. Ms. Carsey was elected to the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1999, where she is a past-chair and nominations chair. She also served on the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies in 2014. She currently serves as chair of the nominations committee and on the executive committee.
Ms. Colgate is the associate vice chancellor for development at UC Santa Barbara and executive director of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation. In this role, she manages UC Santa Barbara’s overall fund raising program, a university-wide effort to maximize private support for campus priorities. She has over 33 years of development experience, with 28 years at UC Santa Barbara. Beverly has provided leadership to several fundraising programs and projects over her years with campus. In her role as associate vice chancellor, Ms. Colgate has led development in securing over $1 billion in private support and has significantly grown the operations in size and scope. Under her leadership, the University Development Operation has been the recipient of five national CASE awards for “best performing” and “most improved” operation. Ms. Colgate is a member of the Chancellor’s Senior Officer’s team and serves in an advancement role to UC Office of the President for UC Institutional Advancement.

Ms. Colgate came to UC Santa Barbara in 1991 from the Los Angeles Headquarters of the American Red Cross, where she directed annual giving for their emergency and international services areas. She lives in Santa Barbara with her husband and UC Santa Barbara alumnus, John Colgate ’69. John is a commercial fisherman and has served on several California State Fish & Game fishery enhancement committees.

The Colgates are co-founders of the Santa Barbara Shell Fish Company and their son, Brian, is founder and owner of the Santa Barbara Fish Market. Ms. Colgate became an appointed trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2011.

Ms. Colgate is a third generation Californian and graduated from UC Santa Barbara, as did her two children, Catherine ’88 and Joseph ’89. Ann is a prior UC Santa Barbara Foundation trustee, 1982-89, and during those years, acted as liaison between the UCSB Alumni Association Board and the UC Santa Barbara Foundation.

Ann left the board to live in Germany, where she developed a curriculum for German industry, specifically for multinational corporations with strong ties to the United States. Clients included DaimlerChrysler and Pfizer. She was also a board member of the Berlin International Women’s Club, which had a membership of more than 150 countries.

Previously she was president of Cooper and Associates, an advertising company that specialized in print and video media for the food industry.

Currently, Ms. Cooper raises dates palms in the Coachella Valley and resides in Palm Desert. She is on the board of the Pasadena Jazz Institute and enjoys writing, painting, travel, bridge, and cooking. Her daughter and two granddaughters reside on the Palm Desert property with her. Her son and daughter-in-law and two other grandchildren live in Santa Barbara. Ms. Cooper was re-elected as a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2004.

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Mr. Cooper is currently a retired corporate executive. After serving as a Captain in the USAF (1968-1972), he began his career at Intel (1973-1980), where he held various technical and management positions. From 1980 until 1987, he was at Silicon Systems, which he took public with the founder in 1981 and later served as its president and CEO. He was subsequently chairman and CEO of Bipolar Integrated Technologies (1988-1992). In 1993, he joined Etec Systems, Inc. (1993-2000), which he took public in 1995 as Chairman and CEO and sold to Applied Materials in March of 2000 for 2.5 billion dollars. That same year, Mr. Cooper reconnected with the University and became a strong advocate of the Technology Management Program. In 2001, after serving as a judge of the new venture competition, he provided seed funding to three students to start Inogen and served as an angel investor and director until its IPO in 2014. He subsequently co-founded and was CEO of Skyler Technology (2002-2015), and Solution Deposition Systems (2012-2015). He has served on a number of boards, including Aurion (2009-2015), Active Life Scientific (2009-2013), and Built on Logic (2010-2013). He continues to mentor a number of CEOs of technology companies headquartered in Southern California.

Mr. Cooper received his B.S. in electrical engineering at UC Santa Barbara in 1968. Steve and his wife, Sue, reside in La Quinta, CA. They have two married children and four grandchildren. Both Steve and Sue are avid golfers. Steve also enjoys fly fishing.

Mr. Cooper became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2001 and served as chair from 2005-2007. He is actively involved in the Technology Management Program and has served as a member of the UC Santa Barbara College of Engineering’s Dean’s Cabinet for the past 13 years. Mr. Cooper was recognized in 1998 as CEO of the year for Capital Equipment by Electronic Business Magazine. He also received the 2005 UCSB Alumni Association Lifetime Achievement/Business, the 2006 College of Engineering Alumni Award, and the 2010 Vanke Award for Entrepreneurship. The Coopers are members of the UCSB Gold Circle.

Mrs. Coyne currently serves as chief operating officer of the Bedrosian Trust, where she is responsible for the Trust’s day-to-day operations, as well as the operations of companies under control of the Trust. In addition to her duties with the Bedrosian Trust, Mrs. Coyne serves as chief financial officer for the Karna Foundation.

One of Mrs. Coyne’s main philanthropic focuses is her role as president of The Founding Associates of The John Douglas French Alzheimer’s Foundation, which helps raise money for The John Douglas French Alzheimer’s Foundation to fund promising Alzheimer’s research generally not funded by the government or pharmaceuticals. Additionally, she has specialized in organizing large fundraising events that have benefited organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood, The Music Center of Los Angeles, and the Circle of Care Foundation.

Mrs. Coyne has served two terms on the board of The Blue Ribbon, which was founded in 1948 by Dorothy Chandler to support the Music Center of Los Angeles. She sits on the advisory board for the Bedrosian Center of Governance and the Public Enterprise at USC’s Price School of Public Policy and is a member of the Dean’s Cabinet for the Division of Science at UC Santa Barbara. After graduating from UC Santa Barbara with a double major in biological sciences and linguistics, Mrs. Coyne received a J.D. from University of Southern California. She was admitted to the State Bar in December 1995.

Mrs. Coyne was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2013. She served as vice chair, development from 2015-2018, and is currently a member of the investment and executive committees.
Mr. Crowe retired from Chevron in 2009 after 36 years of service. From 2005–2009, he served as Chevron’s chief financial officer and vice president of finance, with corporate-wide responsibility for all activities involving accounting, treasury, tax, auditing, and investor relations. Mr. Crowe played a pivotal role in the contested but successful acquisition of Unocal in 2005. Prior to becoming CFO, Mr. Crowe was vice president and controller from 1996 through 2004, and was responsible for coordinating the financial integration of Texaco following its 2001 acquisition by Chevron.

A California native, Mr. Crowe received his bachelor’s degree (1969) and MBA (1970) from the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Crowe is currently an executive fellow at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley.

Before joining Chevron, Mr. Crowe was an analyst at the Center for Naval Analyses – a federally funded research company – while serving in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Crowe and his wife, Linda, have two sons and reside in Danville, California. Their son, Chris, graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 2010 with a major in pharmacology. Mr. Crowe became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Parents Fund and Steve is a member of the Dean’s Cabinet for the Division of Science.

Mr. Crowe is a trustee of the UC Santa Cruz Foundation where he served on the investment committee.

Mr. Crowe received a B.A. from UC Santa Barbara in 1968 and an MBA from the University of Southern California in 1973. He was awarded the UCSB Alumni Association Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000 for his accomplishments with The Learning Company. Bill resides in the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife, Janet, who also attended UC Santa Barbara. They are members of the Legacy Circle and Mr. Dinsmore is former co-chair of the Northern California Campaign Committee.

Mr. Crowe is currently an executive fellow at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley.

Mr. DeBenedictis began his commercial career as a laser technology pioneer working for Ted Maiman (first demonstration of a functional laser) at Korad Lasers. Mid-career, he was an inventor/scientist/engineer and senior executive holding about 40 US patents and over a 100 international patents in areas of lasers and laser scanners applied to scientific measurements, digital printing, optical disk, material processing, and medical applications of lasers. He managed the Laser Scanning Technology Center for Xerox for 7 years and went on to become vice President of Coherent Inc. and general manager of the Laser and Medical Groups over a period of 11 years. He was a co-founder, CTO and CEO of Reliant Technologies and the inventor/developer of the Fraxel brand of medical aesthetic lasers over a period of 10 years. He served on boards at private, public, and nonprofit companies for many years, including Reliant Inc., Solta Medical, and Sports Medicine Institute. He retired as chief technical officer from Zeltiq Aesthetics (CoolSculpting brand of body sculpting using cryolipolysis) when it was acquired by Allergan in 2017.

Mr. DeBenedictis graduated with a B.A. in physics from UC Santa Barbara in 1962. He went on to earn an M.S. from San Diego State University in 1964 and completed post-graduate work at UC San Diego. He currently is semi-retired, consulting for several Bay Area high tech companies and taking courses in physics at UC Santa Barbara.

Mr. DeBenedictis is a friend of Kavli Institute of Theoretical Physics and an active supporter of the UC Santa Barbara Department of Physics. He resides in Goleta, California. Mr. DeBenedictis was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2018.

The Dehlsens established Clipper Windpower in 2001. Mrs. Dehlsen and her husband, James, are working with underwater turbines to make electricity and fresh water. In recognition for this wind industry work, a “lifetime achievement award” was given from the American Wind Energy Association and an induction into the Environmental Hall of Fame.

At UC Santa Barbara, Deanna and James funded the Dehlsen Chair for Environmental Sciences in the Division of Science. In Santa Barbara, Mrs. Dehlsen volunteers her time and support to a variety of organizations. The Dehlsens have three grown children and have been happily married for 58 years.

Mrs. Dehlsen was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1999.

Mr. Dinsmore is a private investor and advisor to West Coast branded high-growth companies in the Internet, software, and consumer product arenas. His passion is helping management teams achieve product and service excellence.

From 1985 to 1995, Mr. Dinsmore was CEO of The Learning Company, which became the early leader in developing highly effective educational software for children and adults. He is now a venture investor and advisor to promising quality-minded Internet companies. He was a founding investor and board member of GlobalEnglish Corp., which is the preferred online service of global corporations for improving their worldwide English proficiency and productivity. Mr. Dinsmore began his career as a management consultant with McKinsey & Company and then held successive posts in consumer marketing, new product development, and mergers/acquisitions with Hunt-Wesson Foods, Inc.

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Mr. Dinsmore was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2000.
Mr. Doluca was born and raised in Ankara, Turkey, and holds a BSEE degree from Iowa State University and an MSEE degree from the UC Santa Barbara.

Mr. Doluca joined Maxim Integrated in 1984 as a design engineer. Maxim is a high-technology specialty microchip company headquartered in Silicon Valley. He personally designed over 40 products and holds 11 patents. In 1993, he was named the company’s vice president of R&D. In 1994, he became the founding general manager of the Portable Power Business Unit.

In 2007, Mr. Doluca became the second chief executive officer in the company’s history. During his tenure as CEO, Maxim reorganized product development around end markets. He oversaw the transition of Maxim’s manufacturing to a more flexible hybrid production model and improved overall manufacturing execution. In 2010, Maxim was one of the first analog companies to transition to 300mm wafer technology. He also serves on the board of directors of the Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA).

His brother also is a UCSB alumn. Mr. Doluca and his wife, Lale, have two adult daughters and reside in Saratoga, CA. They established the Doluca Family Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Mr. Doluca was the recipient of the College of Engineering Alumni Award in 2008. He was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2017.

Ms. Douglas received her bachelor’s degree from UC Santa Barbara in liberal studies in 1982. Ms. Douglas is currently chairperson of Wildwood, a production company that produces feature films and documentaries.

She was a producer of documentary films for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City between 1985 and 1990. In 2010, she started the Green Machine Fund, a company that invests in solar energy.

Ms. Douglas has served as a trustee of the American Red Cross of Greater New York, receiving its Special Achievement Award in 1997, and its Humanitarian Award in 1985. In addition, she received a special recognition award from the Partnership for the Homeless in 1990. In 2006, Ms. Douglas won the Siurells Award in Spain, alongside Rafael Nadal, for her environmental work in Spain. In 2011, Hale House awarded her with the Mother Hale Award for Caring.

Ms. Douglas has served on the boards of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, the Santa Barbara International Film Festival, and is chairperson of Muse Film and Television that produces films on the arts for worldwide distribution. Ms. Douglas has won awards at Hamptons Film Festival and other outlets for her documentaries.

Ms. Douglas has been a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation since 1991. She has three sons.
Mr. Duval is the CEO of Challenger Cable Sales. Challenger Cable develops, manufactures, and sells specialty electronics to the cable television industry. Challenger has an office in Los Angeles and a warehouse distribution facility in Baltimore, Maryland. Challenger was established in 1986.

Mr. Duval has served as co-chairman of Emerald Bay committee. Emerald Bay Boy Scout facility is located on Catalina Island and serves 9,000 economically and racially diverse campers from throughout California. He created “Scout for a Day,” a highly successful fundraiser, and is also a board member on the Boy Scouts of America West Los Angeles Council.

Mr. Duval holds a B.A. from the UC Santa Barbara, where he was a student athlete competing on the volleyball team. He and his wife, Bettina, have served as UC Santa Barbara Parent Fund chairs. The Duvals are parents to four children, two are UC graduates and one attends UC Berkeley.

Mr. Duval is an avid golfer and is a member of the Riviera Country Club. You can often see Glenn cycling to work. He is also a long time member of the La Grange Cycling Club. You can often see Glenn cycling to work. He rejoined the board as an elected trustee in 2005. Mr. Duval serves as a member of the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies in 2014, and served as the chair of the student philanthropy subcommittee from 2015-2017.

Mr. Erickson is the founder, president, and CEO of The Erickson Group, a consulting firm based in downtown Los Angeles. His consulting firm has directed many of Los Angeles’ major fundraising initiatives. The Erickson Group provides consulting services to the nonprofit community in strategic planning, program development, board development, marketing, and all aspects of fundraising. Client services range from assisting for-profit organizations in creating their charitable giving foundations, to the development of nonprofit organizations’ strategic direction and development. The Erickson Group accepts a limited number of clients each year and Mr. Erickson serves as the project director on all contracts. Prior to his current position, Gary served as the executive vice president of United Way of Los Angeles, where he supervised all planning, public relations, and fundraising activities for the five-region Los Angeles United Way.

Mr. Erickson resides in San Diego, California and has a long history of involvement with UC Santa Barbara. He is a member of the UCSB Hoop Club, life member of the UCSB Alumni Association, and past president of the UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Mr. Erickson served on the UC Santa Barbara Foundation Board of Trustees from 2001-2003 by virtue of his position with the Alumni Association. He rejoined the board as an elected trustee in 2005. Mr. Erickson served as a member of the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies in 2014, and served as the chair of the student philanthropy subcommittee from 2015-2017.

Scott Frank graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1982 with a degree in film studies. Since then, he has written and/or directed over fifteen feature films and television programs.

Mr. Frank is a director, screenwriter and novelist. His screenplays include “Little Man Tate,” “Dead Again,” “Malice,” “Heaven’s Prisoners,” “Get Shorty,” “Out of Sight,” “Minority Report,” “The Interpreter,” “The Lookout” (also directed), “Marley & Me,” “The Wolverine,” “Walk Among the Tombstones” (also directed), “Logan,” and the seven-part Netflix limited series, “Godless” (also directed).

“Out of Sight” and “Logan” were both nominated for Academy Awards for Best Adapted Screenplay. “Out of Sight” won the Writers Guild of America Award for Best Adapted Screenplay, the Edgar Award from the Mystery Writers of America as well as Best Screenplay awards from the National Society of Film Critics and the Boston Society of Film Critics.

“Logan” was also nominated for a Writers Guild Award for Best Adapted Screenplay. “Get Shorty” was nominated for both a Golden Globe and a Writers Guild Award for Best Adapted Screenplay. His directorial debut, “The Lookout,” won the Independent Spirit award for “Best First Feature.”

“Godless” was nominated for 12 Emmy awards as well as a Directors Guild and Writers Guild Award.

Mr. Frank’s novel, “Shaken,” was published by Knopf in 2016. He lives with his wife Jennifer in New York City.

Mr. Frank is a member of UC Santa Barbara’s Carsey-Wolf Center advisory board. He was awarded the 2002 Distinguished Alumni Award and was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2004.

In November of 1999, Mrs. Gabler became president of Fox 2000 Pictures, a division of Twentieth Century Fox. The division is proud to have shepherded such films as “Unfaithful,” “The Walk of Life,” “The Devil Wears Prada,” “Man on Fire,” “The Family Stone,” “Marley & Me,” “Water For Elephants,” “The Book Thief,” “The Fault in Our Stars,” “Joy,” Academy Award nominated “Hidden Figures,” and “Life of Pi,” which was released in 2011 and was the winner of four Academy Awards, including Best Director.

Mrs. Gabler initially joined Twentieth Century Fox in 1988 as a senior vice president. Some of the highlights of her tenure in the main production division were “Mrs. Doubtfire,” “Waiting to Exhale,” “Hope Floats,” “Entrapment,” and “Castaway.”

A graduate of UC Santa Barbara, she began her career at ICM as an assistant in the motion picture department, eventually becoming an agent in the literary department there. She began her studio career at Columbia Pictures as a creative executive, leaving for United Artists as a vice president of production, where she was the executive in charge of “Rain Man,” winner of four Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

Mrs. Gabler lives on a horse farm in Santa Barbara with her husband, Lee, and daughter Annalise. She currently serves on the advisory board of the Carsey-Wolf Center at UC Santa Barbara, the founding board of MOXI, the Museum of Innovation and Exploration in Santa Barbara, and the advisory board for the Storyteller Organization, a daycare center for homeless and economically challenged families in the Central Coast. She was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2014.
Mr. Gerngross founded Santa Barbara based Condor Engineering and served as chief executive officer until it was sold 17 years later. During this time, Condor became a leading supplier of aerospace data communication equipment.

Mr. Gerngross earned an M.S. from UC Santa Barbara in electrical and computer engineering in 1982 and a B.S. in Mathematics from Boston University in 1975. He serves as a trustee of the Sea Education Association, a nonprofit dedicated to undergraduate ocean education based in Woods Hole, MA. He is on the boards of the Lobero Theater and the Santa Barbara Tennis Patrons. He is chairman of the board of a biotech startup and enjoys mentoring entrepreneurs.

Mr. Gerngross and his wife, Cheryl Doty, reside in Santa Barbara and have three adult children. He is a member of the College of Engineering Dean’s Cabinet at UC Santa Barbara and was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1999.

Mr. Gluck joined McKinsey & Co. in 1967 and led the firm as its elected managing partner from 1988 to 1994. He retired from McKinsey in 1995 and joined The Bechtel Group, where he served as vice chairman and director. He rejoined McKinsey in 1998 and served as a consultant to the firm until 2004. Mr. Gluck earned a BSEE from Manhattan College in 1957 and an MSEE from New York University in 1999. He started his career at the Bell Telephone Laboratories (1957-1967) and was the program manager for the Spartan anti-ICBM missile system at the time of his departure.

In 2006, Mr. Gluck co-founded CytomX, a biotechnology company based on technologies licensed from UC Santa Barbara. He served as chairman and CEO during the initial two years of product development and market definition. CytomX (NASDAQ), now based in San Francisco, is developing highly targeted therapeutics for the treatment of cancer. Mr. Gluck continues as a director of the company. In 1988, CytomX spun off Cynvenio, a cancer diagnostics company focused on transforming cancer treatment and management through the molecular analysis of cancer biomarkers in blood. Mr. Gluck continues as chairman of Cynvenio, now based in Westlake Village. Mr. Gluck is also co-chairman of TrueVision Systems, based in Goleta. TrueVision is a world leader in computer-guided surgery.

Mr. Gluck serves as a director for a number of eleemosynary organizations, including New York Presbyterian Hospital (Emeritus) and the Safe Water Network (New York). He has also served as a director of Amgen (NASDAQ) and as the presiding director of HCA (Hospital Corporation of America) (NYSE) and as trustee of the Cottage Hospital System.

Mr. Gluck co-founded (with David Gross) the advisory council of The Kavli Institute of Theoretical Physics and served as its initial chairman. He and his wife, Linda, also established the Frederick W. Gluck Chair for the director of the Institute. The Glucks are members of the UCSB Gold Circle. Mr. Gluck was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1999.

Mr. Gurley has a B.S. degree in Physics from the UC Santa Barbara and a M.S., Physics, Scientific Instrumentation. He received the Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award in 2012 and the College of Creative Studies (CCS) Notable Alumni Award in 2015. He and his wife, Meg, established the Susan F. Gurley Chair in Theoretical Physics and Biology at KITP. They are members of the UCSB Gold Circle. Mr. Gurley is also a member of the KITP Director’s Council. He was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2017.
Norman N. Habermann

Mr. Habermann is president of Scobrett Associates, a venture capital and consulting firm. Mr. Habermann was formerly president and CEO of The Restaurant Enterprises Group, Inc., an Irvine, California-based company that owned and operated over 1,000 restaurants and was one of California’s largest privately held corporations, with sales in excess of $1.2 billion. The company was sold in 1994.

Before forming The Restaurant Enterprises Group, Mr. Habermann spent 20 years as an executive in the restaurant business. He was chief operating officer of H. Salt Fish and Chips (which was sold to Kentucky Fried Chicken in 1969); executive vice president, Kentucky Fried Chicken; president and chief operating officer of Collins Foods International and Denny’s; and then president and CEO of Carrows Restaurants, Inc. In 1998, he joined the board of Fine Host Corporation, an institutional food service provider to stadiums, arenas, and other large venues and, shortly thereafter, was appointed chairman and CEO until the corporation was sold a number of years later. He currently serves on a number of civic boards and committees. At UC Santa Barbara, he taught a marketing strategy course for a number of years and remains active in mentoring students in entrepreneurial and enterprise management.

Mr. Habermann received a B.A. from Rutgers University in 1955 and an MBA from Golden Gate College in 1967. Prior to entering the business world, he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Habermann and his wife, Jane, reside in Santa Barbara. Mr. Habermann has been a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation since 1986 and served as chair from 1996-1997.

Eva Haller

Mrs. Haller is a social, educational, and environmental activist and philanthropist in the United States and across the globe. She works actively along with her husband, Yoel, to promote peace and social policies that effectively deal with today’s global challenges. She is currently a member of the Synergos Global Philanthropist Circle, participating in a community of international philanthropists using their time, influence, and resources to fight poverty and social injustice. For over 17 years, Eva served as board chair of Free the Children USA, an organization dedicated to education and empowering communities to break the cycle of poverty throughout the world. She currently serves on the board of Sing for Hope, which celebrates NYC by placing 88 pianos on the streets. She is also on the board of Video Volunteers, serving India’s untouchables; Asia Initiative, funding communities to fund themselves; and A Blade of Grass, promoting socially engaged art. She also serves on the Rubin Museum of Asian Art and the News Literacy Project boards.

In 2015, she was appointed to the Advisory of the Prince’s Charities, the Canadian charitable office of HRH the Prince of Wales. Her extensive board work has also included the Jane Goodall Institute, and Women for Women International. She is a recipient of the Mandela Award for Humanitarian Achievement, the inaugural Mentoring Award at Forbes Women’s Summit, and a Lifetime Achievement Award at the United Nations Population Fund. She is a visiting professor at Glasgow Caledonian University, where she received an honorary doctorate and was awarded the Magnusson Fellowship.

Mrs. Haller is an advocate of the arts and hopes to establish a sculpture garden at UC Santa Barbara. She was elected as a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1985.

Roy C. Hardiman ’81, ’83

Mr. Hardiman received his B.A. from UC Santa Barbara in pharmacology in 1981, his M.A. in biology (emphasis in biochemistry & molecular biology) in 1983, and his J.D. from UCLA School of Law. Mr. Hardiman is chief business officer of Principia Biopharma of South San Francisco, a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing innovative small-molecule drugs for the treatment of cancer and immune mediated diseases. He is part owner of a high-end grocer, Woodlands Market, with three locations in the San Francisco Bay area.

Mr. Hardiman spent almost two decades at the biotechnology company Genentech, Inc. While at Genentech, he served in roles that included vice president of alliance management, vice president of corporate law, head of environmental health and safety, and director and Far East representative, business development. Prior to joining Genentech, he was an associate with the Morrison & Foerster law firm.

Mr. Hardiman and his wife, Janet, have been supporters of the sciences, pharmacology and molecular biology, bioengineering, and the College of Engineering at UC Santa Barbara. The Hardimans reside in Mill Valley, CA. Mr. Hardiman serves as a member of the Dear’s Cabinet for the Division of Science at UC Santa Barbara and was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2012.

Thomas J. Harriman H’17

Beginning his campus involvement with the UC Santa Barbara Affiliates in 1987, Mr. Harriman and his late wife endowed the Harriman Chair in Neuroscience Research for the Neuroscience Institute (NRI) director, the first for an organized research unit at UC Santa Barbara. Mr. Harriman serves on the NRI advisory committee.

A native of Buffalo, New York, he holds an A.B. from Dartmouth and a M.S. from MIT. Mr. Harriman worked in helicopters, guided missiles, and electronics – early use of microcircuits in a USAF structures monitor, telecom network management, and high-resolution color monitors. He served as senior technical officer and vice president marketing and development of a New York Stock Exchange listed company for 29 years.

He served for nine years as treasurer of Santa Barbara’s resident professional theatre company, Ensemble Theatre, and of Hope Ranch Homeowner’s Association for many terms. He was founding chair of the board of the Center for Cognitive Fitness and Innovative Therapies (CFIT), a community initiative providing integrated evaluation and treatment of mild cognitive impairment, later reorganized and operated by Cottage Hospital as the Cottage Center for Brain Fitness, as an outpatient clinic. Although successful in improving neuropsychological assessment of two-thirds of the clients, it was discontinued. Conventional medicine saw the results as producing only a reduction in risk factor rather than a cure. Since what’s needed are clinical protocols for finer resolution of brain imaging and for growing neurons to replace impaired ones, UC Santa Barbara has undertaken the Dynamic Brain Initiative to perform the research required.

Mr. Harriman is a member of the UCSB Gold Circle. His sons earned J.D.s from UC Davis and UC Berkeley’s Boalt School of Law. He was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1999 and made an honorary alumnus in 2017.
Mr. Haughton has been very active in the support of several non-profit organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, and has served on its international board of directors. He currently serves as a director on the executive advisory committee for the Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Tuolumne County, California. He was a director for Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) and has served as an advisor to the Monument Crisis Center in Concord, California. He currently serves as a director on the board of Sean Parker's political advocacy startup, Brigade Media.

Mr. Haughton joined LinkedIn in November, 2009. He ran all of technology for over two years and during the company’s IPO. He then shifted to run product operations, IT, security and systems for the remaining two years. Prior to LinkedIn, Henke was the SVP of engineering and operations at Yahoo for over 4 years. He led a team of 500 engineers in Panama advertising systems to overhaul the company’s search marketing platform. He ran engineering and operations at AltaVista, an internet search engine company, from 1998 to 2002. He has worked at Silicon Graphics, Hewlett Packard and co-founded two successful startups, CAE Systems (acquired by Tektronix) and TeamOne systems (acquired by Computer Associates).

Although his LinkedIn profile states that he is “retired,” Mr. Henke is an active board member for startups and education. He is also an active contributor to his five favorite philanthropic categories: education, cancer research, stroke research, the foster systems (CASA), and immigration reform.

Mr. Henke holds a B.A. in mathematics from UC Santa Barbara, class of 1978, graduating with highest honors. He serves on the UC Santa Barbara College of Engineering Dean's Cabinet and was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2017.
Judith L. Hopkinson H’18

Ms. Hopkinson is a Regent Emeritus, appointed to the University of California Board of Regents by Governor Gray Davis in 1999. She chaired the compensation, finance, investment, and grounds and buildings committees.

She was chief operating officer of Ameriquest Capital Corporation, a national financial services company with 4,000 employees and offices throughout the United States prior to her retirement in late 1999.

Ms. Hopkinson is past president and current member of the board of the Community Arts Music Association of Santa Barbara, a past board member of Cottage Health Systems, and a past board member of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, and the Ensemble Theatre Company. She is a current member of the Human Rights Watch Santa Barbara Committee.

From 1982 through 1987, Ms. Hopkinson served on the California Transportation Commission as a member, vice chairman, and chairman. She was also a founding board member of the California Association for Local Economic Development, served on the California State Bar Client Security Fund, was a member of the Senate Housing Authority Task Force, and was a member and vice chair of the Los Angeles County Board of the Rail Construction Company.

Ms. Hopkinson is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, where she received her bachelor of architecture degree. Ms. Hopkinson resides in Santa Barbara and became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2000. She served as a member of the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies in 2014.

M. Blair Hull ’65

Mr. Hull founded Hull Investments, LLC in 1999. Hull Investments was created to serve as a family office for three generations of the Hull family. He created Hull Tactical Asset Allocation, LLC in 2013. HTAA operates an actively managed ETF and utilizes advanced algorithms as well as macro and technical indicators to anticipate future market returns.

Mr. Hull was the founder of Hull Trading Company and served as that firm’s chairman and chief executive officer. As a global leader in application of computer technology to listed derivatives trading, Hull Trading leveraged technological innovations and quantitative models to become one of the world’s premier market-making firms, trading on 28 exchanges in nine countries, until sold in 1999 to Goldman Sachs.

Mr. Hull has worked in the trading industry for nearly 40 years. Worth magazine named him one of “Wall Street’s 25 Smartest Players.” In 2014, Mr. Hull received the Joseph W. Sullivan Options Industry Council Award, in recognition of his outstanding lifetime contributions to the growth and integrity of the U.S. options market.

In 1998, Mr. Hull endowed the first chair in women’s studies at UC Santa Barbara in honor of the women in his family. He received a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from UC Santa Barbara in 1965 and his MBA from Santa Clara University in 1969. Mr. Hull became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1996. He currently serves on the investment committee.

Janice Jagelski ’87

Ms. Jagelski graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1987 with a B.A. in environmental studies. After working two extended seasons in the Alaskan fishing industry and a season hosting visitors on a Colorado guest ranch, Ms. Jagelski exercised her degree in the field of urban and environmental planning for twelve years.

More recently Ms. Jagelski and her partner, Patrick Morrin, support numerous philanthropic institutions through their private foundation. In February 2004, Ms. Jagelski and Mr. Morrin sponsored the Lester Brown Lecture at UC Santa Barbara in tribute to Barry Schuyler, her mentor in the Environmental Studies Program, and his family. Ms. Jagelski and Mr. Morrin continue to support the Schuyler Lecture Fund and Series in the Environmental Studies Program as well as programs in the Bren School and the Division of Mathematical, Life and Physical Sciences at UC Santa Barbara.

Outside of UC Santa Barbara, Ms. Jagelski and Mr. Morrin continue to support the Anderson School at UCLA, the University of San Diego, and the Grand County Historical Society Museum in Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, where in 1881 Ms. Jagelski’s grandmother homesteaded a ranch that her family continues to operate today.

Ms. Jagelski and Mr. Morrin have a son, Jameson. Ms. Jagelski is a life member of the UCSB Alumni Association and became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2006.

William K. Jones ’77

Mr. Jones is a fifth generation Californian who was born and raised in Pasadena. Both his mother, Marvel Kirby ’51, and father, George E. Jones Sr., founded Mitchum, Jones & Templeton in the early 1900s, and his father started Jones & Associates in 1975. Mr. Jones started in the securities business in 1978 working for Jefferies and Co. as a trader focused on corporate repurchase and insider sales. In 1980, he worked for Newhard Cook selling research to institutional clients. In 1982, he joined Jones & Associates where he worked every trading position in the firm, including national sales manager and head trader. Mr. Jones is currently the chairman of JonesTrading and has served on the board of directors since 1992.

Mr. Jones enjoys all sports but focuses on volleyball, biking, surfing, and tennis. He has enjoyed supporting the UC Santa Barbara Tennis Team and served as the chairman of the Friends of Santa Cruz Island providing support for TNC’s restoration of the historic buildings and natural habitats on Santa Cruz Island. Mr. Jones resides in Santa Barbara, California with his wife Ty. Mr. Jones was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2008.
Peter C. Jordano H’03

Mr. Jordano has served as president and CEO of Jordano’s, Inc. for more than 40 years. During that time, he engineered and managed the growth of his locally owned company into a food, beverage, and restaurant equipment distribution powerhouse. Today, Jordano’s two divisions, Jordano Foodservice and Pacific Beverage, have more than 600 employees and post annual sales of nearly a quarter billion dollars.

A lifelong Santa Barbara resident, Mr. Jordano is extremely active in community affairs. He has been a member of more than two dozen local organizations with service on the boards of 18 of them, including the UC Santa Barbara Foundation, Santa Barbara Zoological Foundation, Citizens for a Balanced Community, Goleta Valley Community Hospital, Las Positas Park Foundation, Santa Barbara Athletic Roundtable, and Old Spanish Days. During the 1984 Olympics, he was “Mayor” of the Olympic Village at UC Santa Barbara, which housed more than 1,000 athletes. Over the years, he has received more than 20 awards for community service.

Mr. Jordano graduated from San Jose State University in 1956 and served in the United States Marine Corps, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. In 1958, he started at Jordano’s, working his way up through the sales department and into management, eventually taking over as president and CEO in 1975.

Mr. Jordano and his wife, Gerd, live in Santa Barbara. They have four children and six grandchildren. The Jordanos have given generously to UC Santa Barbara, primarily to athletics. Mr. Jordano has been a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation since 1983.

R. Michael Koch ’89

Dr. Koch received a B.A. in biological sciences from UC Santa Barbara in 1989. Dr. Koch is a board certified plastic surgeon specializing in microsurgical reconstruction. Currently he is an assistant professor of surgery at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

Dr. Koch resides in Greenwich, Connecticut. He is an avid bicycle rider and has a keen interest in the culinary arts. Dr. Koch is a member of UC Santa Barbara’s New York Regional Leadership Committee and has provided leadership support of the UCSB Cycling Team. Dr. Koch was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2014.

Brooke R. Kopel

Brooke Kopel is a fourth year political science and history double major and the Associated Students president at UC Santa Barbara. Prior to being president, Ms. Kopel served as an Associated Students Letters and Science senator for the 2017-2018 academic year, focusing on pertinent issues facing the UCSB campus such as food insecurity, funding for higher education, and environmental sustainability.

For the past three years, Ms. Kopel has been a team member, team captain, and coach of the UCSB Mock Trial Team, through which she has discovered a deep passion for law and litigation. Ms. Kopel is also heavily involved in the Santa Barbara Hillel where she enjoys spending time with friends and exploring her Jewish culture. She was appointed a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2018.

Jack Krouskup ’71

Mr. Krouskup was born and raised in San Jose, California. He was awarded a bachelor’s degree in economics from UC Santa Barbara in 1971 and was honored with the University’s Distinguished Accounting Alumnus Award in 1995. Mr. Krouskup joined Deloitte & Touche in the firm’s San Francisco office in 1973, was promoted to partner in 1983, and retired in 2011. He served a diverse and distinguished client list during his career, specializing in financial services, real estate, health care, and manufacturing. Early in 2005, after more than 25 years of practicing in San Francisco, he assumed the Lead Audit Partner role serving a significant chemical client in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Krouskup joined the UCSB alumni board of Directors in 2004, was elected president in June 2007, and completed his second term in June 2011. He served as an appointed trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation from 2007-2011.

Mr. Krouskup and his wife, Kay, who is also a UC Santa Barbara alumna, reside in Jackson, Wyoming and San Mateo, California and are members of California Golf Club in South San Francisco and of 3 Creek Ranch Golf Club in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. They are active members of the community and participate in educational, environmental, and other charitable activities. They also enjoy travel. Their two children are married and reside in Austin, Texas, and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Mr. Krouskup was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2011. He currently serves on the audit committee.
Ms. Lee has served on numerous non-profit boards, including the UC Press Foundation, California Statewide Alumni Associations of the University of California (AAUC). She received the UCSB Grave Alumni Service Award in 1992.

Ms. Lee served on the UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1983-89 and was vice president of the board. Ms. Lee was an alumni regent of the UC Board of Regents in 1986-88 and also president of the system-wide Alumni Associations of the University of California (AAUC). She received the UCSB Grave Alumni Service Award in 1992.

Mr. Linehan is president of Santa Barbara Securities, Inc. and Mortgage-Co.com. A native of Corvallis, Oregon, he received a master’s degree in business administration from UCLA.

In 1996, Mr. Lindros was elected chairman of the board of City Commerce Bank. He had been a member of the board for 20 years. On a national level, Mr. Lindros was a director and member of the executive committee of the National Association of Security Dealers (NASD) from 1994-97 and a member of the Small Firm Advisor Board from 2000-2002.

Mr. Lindros has been active in many facets of the Santa Barbara community. He has served as chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Barbara Scholarship Foundation, treasurer of the Girls’ Club of Greater Santa Barbara and the Tres Condados Girl Scouts, chairman of the board of Cottage Hospital and the Cottage Hospital Foundation, and chairman of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce.

The Lindroses are members of La Cumbre Country Club and enjoy golf and bridge together. Mr. Lindros is an instrument-rated pilot and flies a high performance experimental airplane. Mr. Lindros was a founder of the UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project and served as chair from 1997-1998. He currently serves on investment committees for three public and private foundations. Mr. Lindros became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1989 and served as chair of the Foundation’s finance committee from 1995-97. He currently serves on the audit and investment committees.

Mr. Linehan was born at Fort Ord, California, and raised in Oklahoma. He moved back to California in 1977 and subsequently attended UC Santa Barbara, where he received a bachelor’s degree in economics in 1985.

Mr. Linehan is the founder and president of Wynnmark Company, a Santa Barbara-based real estate development and investment company. Prior to starting Wynnmark, he was a senior vice president at Trammell Crow Company, the nation’s largest privately held real estate company. Mr. Linehan serves on various non-profit boards, including Direct Relief and the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. He is also a director of Hudson Pacific Properties (NYSE: HP). He is a certified public accountant.

Mr. Linehan became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2009.

Mrs. Lopker is chairman of the board and president of QAD. Mrs. Lopker founded the company in 1979 and is responsible for shaping the vision and strategic direction of QAD, as well as directing the company’s global research and development efforts.

Mrs. Lopker has long been recognized for her entrepreneurialism and leadership in the advancement in manufacturing software. In March 2001, Fortune magazine named Mrs. Lopker a “Hero of U.S. Manufacturing.” She has been profiled four times by Forbes magazine and numbers among manufacturing systems’ “Legends of Manufacturing,” as well as START magazine’s manufacturing industry visionaries. She received Ernst & Young’s Entrepreneur of the Year award for the greater Los Angeles area in 1996.

Mrs. Lopker earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics from UC Santa Barbara. She is certified in production and inventory management by the American Production and Inventory Control Society. Mrs. Lopker and her husband, Karl, established the Venkatesh Narayanamurti Chair in Computer Science. Mrs. Lopker was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2009.
Mrs. Lovelace, with her late husband, Jon B. Lovelace, and their four children, moved from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara in 1972. Her wide-ranging interests and instincts have led her into volunteer service to a number of organizations in the arts, mental health, alcohol and drug treatment, and higher education.

A governor emeritus of Antioch University, Mrs. Lovelace currently serves on the board of Antioch Santa Barbara, the board of governors of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, and on the governing boards of the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, the Capital Group Foundation, and The Brain Mapping Research Organization (UCLA).

In Santa Barbara, Mrs. Lovelace is trustee emeritus of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the Arts Council, Camarata Pacifica, Casa Serena, Santa Barbara City College Foundation, the League of Women Voters, Phoenix of Santa Barbara, and the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Mrs. Lovelace has received honors from the Center Theatre Group, Idyllwild Arts Academy, California Institute of the Arts as well as Antioch University’s Horace Mann Award, its Arthur Morgan Award, and an honorary doctorate.

At UC Santa Barbara, the Lovelaces established the Lillian Pierson Lovelace Chair in the Humanities. Their gifts over the last thirty years have provided significant support to the University’s Dance Theatre, many events presented by Arts & Lectures, and several exhibitions at the University Art, Design & Architecture Museum. Mrs. Lovelace is a member of the UCSB Gold Circle and became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2006.

Lillian Pierson Lovelace

John Marren is the Senior Managing Director, North America at Temasek, a sovereign wealth fund of the Government of Singapore. Prior to joining Temasek, John was a senior partner and the head of technology investments at TPG Capital from 2000 to 2015. From 1996 through 2000, John was a managing director at Morgan Stanley, most recently as co-head of the Technology Investment Banking Group. From 1992 to 1996, he was a managing director and senior semiconductor research analyst at Alex Brown & Sons. While at Morgan Stanley and Alex Brown & Sons, John was a frequent member of the Institutional Investor All-American Research Team, which recognizes the top research analysts on Wall Street. Prior to Alex Brown, John spent seven years in the semiconductor industry working for VLSI Technology and Vitesse Semiconductor.

John has served on a number of company boards including Aptina Imaging, Freescale, Intergraph, MEMC, Network General, On Semiconductor, Sangiard Data Systems, and Vertafone. He currently serves on the US Olympic and Paralympic Foundation Board. John holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the UC Santa Barbara.

Mr. Marren and his wife, Lynda, have four children and reside in Hillsborough, California. Mr. Marren became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2007.

John W. Marren ’85

Dr. Marshall is executive vice chancellor of UC Santa Barbara. He previously served for sixteen years as dean of Humanities and Fine Arts and was the first Michael Douglas Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts. From 2005 to 2012, he also was executive dean of the College of Letters and Science. Before joining UC Santa Barbara, Marshall was a professor at Yale University, where he taught from 1979 to 1997. He received his B.A. from Cornell University and his Ph.D. from The Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Marshall is a professor of English and comparative literature. His research focuses on eighteenth-century fiction, aesthetics, and moral philosophy. He is the author of numerous essays and four books, one of which was awarded the 2005-2006 Louis Gottschalk Prize by the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. A former Guggenheim Fellow, he also has lectured widely and published on issues in higher education and public education.

From 2003 to 2014, Dr. Marshall was chair of the University of California President’s Advisory Committee on Research in the Humanities. He was the principal investigator for the $12M+ University of California Multi-Campus Research Program and Initiative Award for the UC Humanities Network. He is a member of the board of directors and past president of the National Humanities Alliance.

Dr. Marshall and his wife, Dr. Candace Waid, who is a professor of English at UC Santa Barbara, have one son and reside in Santa Barbara. He was appointed a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2014.

David Marshall

Mr. Darryl McCall spent a large part of his career on international assignments in Belgium, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, and Switzerland. Darryl is a 1978 graduate of the UC Santa Barbara, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering. He was recognized as the UC Santa Barbara College of Engineering 2018 Outstanding Alumnus, and in 2017 he stepped down from the chairmanship of the UC Santa Barbara Department of Chemical Engineering External Advisory Board, where he had been a member since 2005.

In 2016, Darryl became the president and COO of Legacy Acquisition Corp, which completed an IPO in November 2017, and he joined the Board of Directors for HCP Packaging, a portfolio company of Baring Asia Private Equity. Darryl has 40 years of experience in operations and supply chain management in the consumer package goods industry.

From 2008 to 2014, when he retired, Darryl was the head of global supply chain and a member of the executive committee at Coty, Inc. From 1978 to 2008, Mr. McCall worked for Procter & Gamble, holding numerous positions primarily in engineering and supply chain, with an assignment as the general manager of the global personal cleansing care business. Darryl retired from Procter & Gamble in 2008 as the product supply vice president – global fabric care.

Darryl T. McCall ’78

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Kathryn D. McKee ’59

Ms. McKee is president of Human Resources Consortia in Goleta, California. Prior to her founding Human Resources Consortia, she was a senior vice president of Standard Chartered Bank in Los Angeles. Ms. McKee received her bachelor’s degree in sociology from UC Santa Barbara in 1959, and completed the executive program at UCLA’s Anderson School of Management. During her career, she held executive positions with First Interstate Bank Ltd., First Interstate Bancorp, Twentieth Century Fox, Cal Custom-Hawk, and Mattel, Inc. She served as an adjunct faculty member at California State University, Long Beach and is currently an instructor for UCSB Extension and the Technology Management Program in the College of Engineering at UC Santa Barbara.

Ms. McKee has served as national chair of the Society for Human Resources Management, president of the Gurn Theatre Guild, Grove Shakespeare Festival, National Human Resources Association and the Laguna Playhouse. She currently serves on the board of the Fire Services Training Institute. She was foreperson of the 2010-2011 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury. She is co-author of the book “Leading People through Disasters,” and was recently one of 73 world thought leaders in Human Resources Management requested to write an essay published in the book “The Rise of HR.”

Ms. McKee is a life member of the UCSB Alumni Association and served as board president for 2000-2001. Ms. McKee served as a member of the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies in 2014. She was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2001 and has served as vice-chair of the stewardship committee. She currently serves as co-chair on the student philanthropy subcommittee.

Duncan A. Mellichamp H’09

Dr. Mellichamp, professor emeritus of chemical engineering at UC Santa Barbara, was a founding member of the department faculty, starting up the process dynamics and control programs in 1966-67. Earlier, he was a research engineer with DuPont’s Textile Fibers Department for four years. His B.S. degree is from Georgia Tech, and his Ph.D. from Purdue University. He is author of more than 100 research publications on process modeling, large-scale systems analysis, and computer control. His recent research focuses on profitability of large-scale chemical plants.

Dr. Mellichamp was elected chair of the UC Santa Barbara Academic Senate (1990-92) and of the UC system-wide Academic Senate (1995-97) and served as an ex-officio on the Board of Regents. He received the 2018 Oliver Johnson award for exemplary service to the UC system-wide Academic Senate. Before his retirement in 2003, he served as special assistant to the chancellor for long-range planning for nearly seven years. He led the University effort to initiate land swaps that would protect open-space on the Ellwood and Devereux Mesas while providing for future student and faculty housing. He worked with the Trust for Public Land on the advisory board which gifted the former Ocean Meadows Golf Course to UCSB. He and wife Suzanne continue to work with CCEB toward its restoration as the future North Campus Open Space. He also took the initiative in early joint efforts between the campus and County of SB to initiate a long-term planning effort for the community of Isla Vista.

Dr. Mellichamp and his wife, Suzanne (M.A. Education ’70 and teacher for nearly 30 years), have endowed 15 academic chairs and they are active in several Santa Barbara nonprofits. Dr. Mellichamp was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2003 and was made an honorary alumnus in 2009. In 2014, he chaired the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies. He currently serves as vice chair, development and is a member of the finance and investment committees.

Steven C. Mendell ’63

Mr. Mendell grew up in Palo Alto, California. He received his undergraduate degree in political science from UC Santa Barbara and is a graduate of the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management. Mr. Mendell and his wife, Barbara, reside in Rancho Santa Fe, California. They have two grown sons and four grandchildren.

Mr. Mendell served in the US Army from 1964-1968 in Vietnam and Belgium, attaining the rank of captain. He was a senior executive with Becton, Dickinson and Company and was chairman and CEO of Xoma Corporation, Prizm Pharmaceuticals, and Selective Genetics. He was most recently CEO of the LMA Corporation, a leader in devices for medical anesthesia.

He is on the board of YPO Gold (Young Presidents Organization) and was chairman of the Chairman’s Roundtable, a group of CEOs that provide mentorship to San Diego area companies. He served on the corporate advisory board for the NASDAQ Stock Market.

Mr. Mendell is a past chair of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation and served on the board of the UCSB Alumni Association. He was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1983. He has served as secretary as well as vice chair of the development, donor relations, nominations, and finance committees. Mr. and Mrs. Mendell are members of the Lancaster Society and Mr. Mendell is the recipient of the University Graver Service Award from the UCSB Alumni Association. He received the distinguished alumni award in 2015. He currently serves as board secretary and on the finance committee.

Mary Moslander ‘88

Ms. Moslander is the former president & CEO of LiveHealthier, Inc., which she founded in 2005. In January 2015, LiveHealthier was acquired by Centene Corporation (NYSE: CNC, Fortune 186), a $40B diversified, multi-national healthcare enterprise. Ms. Moslander spent ten years as an executive with The Washington Post Company. Most recently, Mary was vice president of strategy and product development at Washingtonpost.Newsweek Interactive. A member of the executive team that developed and launched washingtonpost.com in 1996, her efforts helped the site more than quadruple its revenue and audience and each profitability. Before joining The Washington Post, Mary was director of client services for Cunningham Communication, a Silicon Valley marketing firm.

Having gone from self-funding to successfully completing a strategic acquisition, Mary is passionate about entrepreneurship and is driven to help others start and sell companies of their own. She has received several prestigious awards recognizing her achievements as a woman entrepreneur; most notably, she was one of 14 women business leaders to receive the nation’s premier award for excellence among Women’s Business Enterprises bestowed by the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council in 2012.

Ms. Moslander earned a B.A. in sociology from UC Santa Barbara and graduated with honors with an MS in Human Resource Management and Organizational Development from Chapman University. She lives in San Francisco, with her husband and three daughters, the eldest of whom is a proud Gaucho in the Class of 2019. Mary is Chair of the UCSB Bron School of Eco-Entrepreneurship Advisory Council, Vice President and Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee of the UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors, and a member of Santa Catalina School’s Board of Trustees. She was appointed a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2017.
Ms. Nesbit is a Partner at Fisher & Phillips LLP, a national labor and employment law firm, where she solely represents employers in all aspects of labor and employment matters throughout the United States. An experienced trial lawyer, Ms. Nesbit concentrates her practice on employment litigation where she defends her clients against claims of unfair labor practices, discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour violations, and wrongful termination in both state and federal courts and also before various government agencies.

Ms. Nesbit received bachelor’s degrees in both sociology and law & society from UC Santa Barbara in 2002 and a juris doctorate from Loyola Law School in 2005.

Ms. Nesbit has also served on various non-profit boards throughout Southern California including the American Association of Blacks in Energy, All for Kids, and the Judge Stephen O’Neil Mentoring Program.

Ms. Nesbit has also received several honors for her legal work and contributions to the community. Her most recent honors include recognition as a Southern California Super Lawyers – Lawyers in the United States by the National Advocate, honors include recognition as a Top 100 African American

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Mrs. Pahl graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a B.A. in sociology. She met her husband, fellow alum Stephen Pahl ’77 (B.A. political science and business, economics), while living next door to him in Isla Vista. They were married during his first year of law school and now reside in Los Altos Hills.

Mrs. Pahl spent her career as a nursing home administrator. She was the associate director of development for the American Heart Association and associate director of Community Services Agency of Mountain View and Los Altos. Additionally, she assumed two committee leadership positions while serving as a member of the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury.

She has been actively involved with the Junior League of San Jose since 1990 and served as the endowment fund advisory board president. Additionally, Mrs. Pahl is active with the Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club, having served as vice president, chair of the House Committee, nominating committee and 18-hole Women’s Invitational co-chair.

Mrs. Pahl has been a member of the Northern California Capital Campaign Committee for UC Santa Barbara for 12 years and currently serves on the Bay Area Regional Leadership Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Pahl have endowed an undergraduate upper division “Making a Difference” award in social sciences and additionally a graduate fellowship in social sciences at UC Santa Barbara. They hosted the Department of Sociology’s 50th anniversary event which included a speaker panel, video, and luncheon.

Mrs. Pahl and her husband, Stephen, are life members of the UCSB Alumni Association and members of the Lancaster Society. She became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2013.
Diana Raab, Ph.D.

Diana Raab, Ph.D., is an award-winning memoirist, poet, and research psychologist. She lectures and facilitates international workshops on writing for healing and transformation. She blogs for Psychology Today, The Huffington Post, and Thrive Global to name a few. She received her B.A. in health administration and journalism, followed by an R.N. degree and an M.F.A. in writing, and has a Ph.D. in psychology. Her dissertation focused on the healing and transformative elements of memoir writing.

Dr. Raab's work includes her two award-winning memoirs, “Regina’s Closet” and “Healing with Words,” in addition to five poetry collections. She has also compiled and edited two anthologies, “Writers and Their Notebooks” and “Writers on the Edge,” which include essays from distinguished writers. She has published more than 600 articles and poems in journals and anthologies. Her latest book is “Writing for Bliss.”


Dr. Raab and her husband, Simon, also a Ph.D., moved to Santa Barbara in 2006 and have been philanthropic in the literary and scientific sectors. They're also benefactors of Cottage Hospital and The Granada Theater in Santa Barbara. Simon is a retired mechanical engineer and CEO of Faro Technologies. The Raabs are the proud parents of three adult children, Rachel, Regine, and Joshua, and three grandchildren. Diana became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2012.

Conner Rehage

Mr. Rehage is president of the Rehage Organization, Inc., which operates through its subsidiaries: Santa Barbara 401(K), Rehage Insurance Services, and Goodland Wealth Management. His firm offers Investment and Insurance advice to individuals, families, and business entities. Conner is widely considered one of the top independent Financial Advisors in the United States under 40.

Mr. Rehage is a third generation financial advisor following in the footsteps of both his father, Steve Rehage, and grandfather, Doyne Basye. Over the last 60 years, his family has helped thousands of families in the central coast of California grow and protect their assets.

Mr. Rehage was born and raised in Santa Barbara, CA. He was a graduate of Dos Pueblos High School before receiving his AA in science and math from Santa Barbara City College and his BS Degree in business and finance from California State University Chico.

Mr. Rehage has always been community minded and currently serves as the president of the UCSB Affiliates, a community-based support group which aims to develop and strengthen mutually beneficial relationships between the University and greater Santa Barbara communities.

Conner has also served as a director for The Rotary Club of Montecito, Village 4th of July Parade, and Montecito Beautification Day. Conner also supports many of the local charities including: Santa Barbara Alzheimers Association, United Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County, Page Youth Center, Santa Barbara PAL, and Rotary International. He was appointed a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2017.

Lady Leslie Ridley-Tree H’12

Lady Ridley-Tree is a well-known philanthropist in the Santa Barbara community. She is a trustee of the Ridley-Tree Foundation. The foundation endows scholarships at UC Santa Barbara including the Lady Leslie Ridley-Tree Endowment Fund for outstanding students facing some barrier to education – either financial need or learning disabilities. The foundation also provides scholarships to Santa Barbara City College, Westmont College, the Music Academy of the West, and the Ridley-Tree Education Center at McCormick House.

Lady Ridley-Tree is a frequent supporter of Arts & Lectures, where she also serves on the Council for Arts & Lectures. Lady Ridley-Tree’s other community involvement includes the Alzheimer’s Association, Cancer Center of Santa Barbara, Eastside Neighborhood Clinic, Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, Ridley-Tree Wound Center at Goleta Hospital, Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, and the Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens. The Ridley-Tree Cancer Center was opened to the community of Santa Barbara in 2017. This Sansum Clinic center was created with help from the Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara and generous donations from the community and patients.

Lady Ridley-Tree attended Columbia University, The University of Madrid, and the University of West Los Angeles. For seven years, she was the director of a community center on New York City’s West Side and established the first Head Start program and the Bridge Academy for teens expelled from the public school. She is CEO and chair of Pacific Air Industries in Chatsworth, and is also now a farmer, raising grapes at Chapel Vineyard in the Santa Rita Hills.

Lady Ridley-Tree received the UCSB Alumni Association’s Honorary Alumni Award in 2012. Lady Ridley-Tree is a UCSB Gold Circle member and became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2002. She was co-chair of The Campaign for UC Santa Barbara, which surpassed the historic $1 billion goal. Lady Ridley-Tree is the immediate past-chair of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation, having served as board chair from 2015-2017.

Richard K. N. Ryu

Born in Monterey, California, Dr. Ryu graduated from Yale University in 1975 with a bachelor’s degree in biological sciences. He completed medical school and his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of California, San Francisco, followed by a fellowship in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Clinic in Los Angeles.

Dr. Ryu, senior surgeon in the Ryu Hurvitz Orthopaedic Clinic, began private practice in Santa Barbara in 1986, specializing in arthroscopic and reconstructive surgery of the knee and shoulder. He is a past trustee of the Crane School, the Camino Real Foundation, and the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table.

Dr. Ryu is past president for the Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) and serves as a California delegate to the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. He serves on the editorial board for Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy Review and is a guest editor for the Journal of Arthroscopy and for Operative Techniques in Sports Medicine. He has been designated a master surgeon in advanced shoulder surgery by AANA and has authored numerous scientific articles and textbooks.

Dr. Ryu is married to Linda Ryu, Pharm-D (UCSF). They have three daughters. Dr. Ryu has been a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation since 1996.
Jean K. Schuyler H’13

Mrs. Schuyler received her B.A. and elementary teaching credential from Stanford University in 1949. She and her late husband, Barry, raised four children, all graduates of the University of California, three from UC Santa Barbara and one from UC Berkeley. Mrs. Schuyler is an avid outdoors person, enjoying horseback riding, hiking in the Sierras, and gardening when there is time.

In recent years, Mrs. Schuyler has served on the board of directors of the Santa Barbara Foundation, United Way, Domestic Violence Solutions, PARC Foundation, the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, and has recently rejoined the investment committee. She has served as chair of the board of the Santa Barbara Foundation in 2004. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees.

Mark J. Schwartz ‘84

Mr. Schwartz was formerly president and CEO of Specialty Merchandise Corporation (SMC), an import distribution company in Simi Valley, California. Mr. Schwartz received his bachelor’s degree in business economics from UC Santa Barbara in 1984 and his MBA from Stanford University in 1987. Prior to SMC, Mr. Schwartz was a vice president of the equity division at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York and Los Angeles.

He has served as chapter chairman for the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Young President’s Organization, vice chairman for the Sierra Canyon High School Foundation, and on the board of directors for Robbins Brothers, the World’s Biggest Engagement Ring Store. He has served as a member of the management board at Stanford University’s Graduate School of Business and on the board of Crane Country Day School. He is currently chairman of the board of Direct Relief.

As a student at UC Santa Barbara, Mr. Schwartz was the Associated Students president during the 1983-84 academic year. Mr. Schwartz enjoys spending time with his family, stand-up paddle boarding, and mountain biking. He is a life member of the UCSB Alumni Association and served as a member of the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies in 2014. Mr. Schwartz became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2004. He currently serves on the investment committee.

Kenneth P. Slaught ’79

Born and raised in Pasadena, California, Mr. Slaught graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1979 with a degree in business economics and was a member of the UC Santa Barbara men’s varsity basketball team from 1976-78. In 1979, he became a partner in MKS Companies, a firm involved in real estate development and asset management. Mr. Slaught founded Investec Real Estate Companies in 1983 and quickly established the firm’s reputation for producing practical and profitable solutions for investors. Investec is one of the largest owners and managers of shopping centers and office buildings on the South Coast.

Mr. Slaught is active with a number of local charities and is a charter member of Storyteller, an organization dedicated to the education and support of Santa Barbara’s homeless children and their families. He also serves on the board of Dream Foundation.

Mr. Slaught and his wife reside in Santa Barbara and have six grown children. He became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1996. He currently serves as chair of the audit committee.

Eric Sonquist

Mr. Sonquist, who came to UC Santa Barbara in July 1995 as director of finance and administration for the division of Institutional Advancement, and chief financial officer of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation, has longstanding ties with the campus: both his parents were on the faculty. In addition to his duties with the UC Santa Barbara Foundation and Institutional Advancement, Mr. Sonquist serves as a board member of The UCSB Economic Forecast Project. He received a B.A. from UC Irvine and an MBA from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.

Mr. Sonquist served as the assistant treasurer/tax collector and the county assessor of the County of Santa Barbara from 1991-95. From 1985-91, he held financial management positions of increasing responsibility with school districts and the County Education Office in Santa Barbara County.

Mr. Sonquist has an extensive history of community involvement in education and charitable giving. He served two terms on the Hope School District Board of Education, and two terms as the Second District representative on the County Committee for School District Organization.

Mr. Sonquist and his wife, Anita, reside in Santa Barbara and have two daughters, Zöe and Jessica, both of whom attended UC Santa Barbara. Mr. Sonquist became an appointed trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1995.
Cierra Raine Sorin is a doctoral student at UC Santa Barbara in the Department of Sociology. She received her Master Degree of Sociology from UC Santa Barbara in June 2018 and is also completing a doctoral emphasis in feminist studies. Ms. Sorin earned her Bachelor Degree of Sociology with a minor in sociocultural anthropology from UC San Diego, and associate’s degrees in English and anthropology from Cerritos College.

Ms. Sorin is soon-to-be married to her college sweetheart, James. Ms. Sorin currently serves as president of the Graduate Student Association at UC Santa Barbara and was appointed a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2018.

Phillip L. Spector is the general counsel of Thrillove, a fast growing online retailer that is reinventing the women’s intimate apparel market. Prior to Thrillove, he was of counsel in the Washington D.C. office of the international law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy.

Prior to joining Milbank, Mr. Spector was executive vice president, business development, and general counsel of Intelsat, the world’s largest satellite operator, where his responsibilities included strategic ventures and acquisitions, regulatory compliance, the procurement and provisioning of satellite capacity, and multi-billion dollar financing transactions. He also served on the board of Intelsat after helping to arrange the company’s listing on the New York Stock Exchange. He was previously the managing partner of the Washington D.C. office and a member of the management committee of Paul Weiss, an international law firm.

Mr. Spector served in government as law clerk to Judge James Oakes of the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and to Justice Thurgood Marshall of the US Supreme Court. He also worked in the White House as associate assistant to the president.

Mr. Spector is the former chairman of the American Bar Association’s International Communications Committee, and the co-author of the book “Communications and Technology Alliances.” In 2016, he was inducted into the Satellite Hall of Fame.

Mr. Spector earned his J.D. degree, magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School, where he was the Supreme Court editor of the Harvard Law Review. He also received a master’s in public policy degree from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government and a B.A., with highest honors, from UC Santa Barbara. Mr. Spector is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2012.

Mrs. Stapelmann graduated from UC Santa Barbara and continued on for a master’s degree in immunology. Trained as a general biologist, she taught biology and ecology at Ventura College, Glendale College and Santa Barbara City College.

A deep concern for environmental issues led to volunteer work for Planned Parenthood beginning in the early ’80s. She has served in many capacities from clinic work to serving as president of the board. She chaired their $11.3 million “Building Healthy Communities” campaign and continues to serve on the development committee. She also continues to do fundraising, and enjoys working on Planned Parenthood’s book sale and participating in their “Choice Affairs” events. She has returned to the Board of PPCCC. Environmental concerns have also stimulated support of the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo Conservancy. She is proud to have negotiated the first Williamson Act contract to protect private property as wildlife habitat. She is currently working with UC Santa Barbara’s Sedgwick Reserve Endowment Committee in order to provide operational support for the reserve.

A lifelong horseback rider, she has been involved in the County Trails Council, Santa Barbara Sage Hens, Hope Ranch Riding and Trails Association, Los Padres Trail Riders, and Hollister Ranch Cattle Co-operative.

Mr. Steck has been managing director for Goldman Sachs, a leading global investment banking and securities firm. Elected a partner of the firm in 1994, and a managing director in 1996, he served as head of the western region for the Fixed Income Division in San Francisco and as head of sales for the US Fixed Income Division in New York.

Mr. Steck is a private investor with interests in software, health supplements, and green chemicals. He is chairman of the board of Diversified Natural Products, Inc. and a board member of Aravo Solutions, Inc.

Mr. Steck owns and operates Rancho Latigo in Santa Ynez, raising and training cutting horses. He is a member of the National Cutting Horse Association. A father of five children, he is the sole donor and a trustee of the Fredric E. Steck Family Foundation in Santa Ynez.

Mr. Steck was born in Los Angeles and received a B.A. in history from UC Santa Barbara and is a past chair of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation. Mr. Steck has supported numerous areas of campus with leadership gifts and is a member of the UCSB Gold Circle. He has been a trustee of the Foundation since 2002. He currently serves on the investment committee.
Michael P. Stewart '91

Mr. Stewart was born and raised in California, and graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a B.A. in business economics and English. Mr. Stewart is currently a managing director at Credit Suisse in New York, where he is responsible for Global Equities, and sits on the Global Markets Management team. Previously, Mr. Stewart was a group managing director at UBS in Zurich, Switzerland where he ran Global Investment Products and Services and sits on the wealth management executive committee. From 2011-2014, Mr. Stewart was global head of Equities for the UBS Investment Bank, based in New York.

Mr. Stewart began his career in financial services in 1992 at Barclays Global Investors in San Francisco, where he worked in various capacities, ultimately heading the equity trading division. He relocated to New York in 2002 to work for Merrill Lynch, and subsequently Bank of America Merrill Lynch, where he served in a variety of roles, including global head of cash equities, global head of electronic execution, and global head of portfolio and automated trading. From 2008-2011, Mr. Stewart was in London as co-head of Bank of America Merrill Lynch, where he served in a variety of roles, including global head of cash equities, global head of electronic execution, and global head of portfolio and automated trading. From 2008-2011, Mr. Stewart was in London as co-head of Bank of America Merrill Lynch’s Global Equities Division, co-head of European Markets, and a member of the investment bank management committee.

Mr. Stewart has served on a variety of boards in the securities exchange and financial technology spaces and currently is a member of the board of directors of the Global Financial Markets Association. He also serves on the advisory board of UCSB’s Center for Research in Financial Mathematics and Statistics. Mr. Stewart was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2014.

Ms. Tai was born and raised in Taipei, Taiwan, and immigrated to the United States when she was a teenager with her parents. The family moved to Santa Barbara in the late 1960s, when her father, Henry H. Tai, was appointed the first Head Librarian for East Asian collections at the UC Santa Barbara Library. Henry Tai retired in 1991.

Ms. Tai is the Elizabeth Atkins Curator of Asian Art at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. She earned her B.A. in studio art and Asian studies with high honors from UC Santa Barbara in 1974 and her M.A. from University of Kansas in Chinese Art History in 1976.

Ms. Tai has been a trustee of the Druk Foundation of Art Preservation (Bhutan) since 2014, a member of the local Santa Barbara Chinese American Association, and a member of several museum and Asian art professional organizations.

Her husband, David Y. Wong, is also a graduate of UC Santa Barbara, where he earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 1979. He is an entrepreneur in technology companies.

Ms. Tai and Dr. Wong are life members of UCSB Alumni Association. They have two children. Their son is a graduate of UC Santa Barbara and their daughter is a graduate of Columbia University in New York and holds an M.F.A. in theater design from the California Institute of Fine Arts. Ms. Tai became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2006.

Mr. Taylor has been a real estate professional since 1971. During his career, he has developed, owned, and managed apartments, mobile home communities, office buildings, shopping centers, and recreational/resort residential projects aggregating in excess of $10 billion in value. He is currently a principal in a portfolio of seasoned and to-be-developed assets totaling approximately $500 million.

In partnership with the Horn family, Mr. Taylor is currently developing several projects in northern Nevada and Montana that include conservation easements as their centerpiece.

Mr. Taylor was born in Greenwich, Connecticut in 1946. He grew up in the Chicago area and moved to Santa Barbara, California in 1963. He graduated from UCLA (summa cum laude) in 1969 and thereafter attended Harvard Business School. He is married to Denise and has four children. He is a passionate outdoorsman and enjoys golf, hiking, and fly fishing. Mr. Taylor has been a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation since 1989.

Mr. Thurlow is chair emeritus of the Santa Barbara Foundation Board of Trustees and is a past president of the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization, the Santa Barbara Conference & Visitors Bureau, UCSB Alumni Association, and the Santa Barbara County Community Foundation. He served from 1998-2005 as a member of the UCSB Alumni Association. He is also the Chancellor’s Special Assistant for Isla Vista. He currently sits on the Isla Vista Community Services District Board of Directors as the UCSB appointee. He served from 1998-2005 as a member of the board of directors of the UCSB Alumni Association and served as its president in 2003-04.

Prior to being named to his position at UC Santa Barbara, Mr. Thurlow was publisher of the Santa Barbara Independent. His career in journalism spanned 30 years and included roles as a publisher, editor, and writer. From 1991-94, he was professional in residence in the Department of Journalism at CSU Chico. His writing and reporting have appeared in Time magazine, the Los Angeles Times, Sacramento Bee, San Francisco Examiner, Associated Press, and numerous other publications.

Mr. Thurlow is a recipient of the UCSB Alumni Association Alumni Award and is a past president of the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization. He is a recipient of the UCSB Alumni Association Alumni Award and is a past president of the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization. He is a recipient of the UCSB Alumni Association Alumni Award.
Anne Smith Towbes

Anne Smith Towbes is a native of Detroit, Michigan and a graduate of the University of Michigan, B.A., M.A. ’89. She spent the first 20 years of her professional life teaching English and drama in grades 4-12 in Maryland and Michigan.

Ms. Towbes and her late husband, Bob Smith, moved their daughter Jennifer and son Michael to Santa Barbara in 1991, where they owned KEYT TV for 12 years. After Bob’s passing in 2003, Anne carried on his legacy by establishing the Mission for Mentors Telethion and served as a consultant to her daughter’s magazine, the Santa Barbara Magazine.

In 2005, Anne married the revered community leader and philanthropist Michael Towbes, who sadly passed away in 2017. Ms. Towbes carries on his legacy by continuing to use policy. She and Alec have three children and one lovely granddaughter. They reside in Bonny Doon, California. Mrs. Towbes is a community member of the Taubman Foundation.

Mr. Vining retired as a senior vice president of Pacific Capital Bancorp in 2002. He founded Vining Analytics, a forensic accounting firm, in that same year. His community activities include serving as 2001-02 president of the Rotary Club of Santa Barbara, and as past president of the Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Vining also served as chair of the Outdoor School, the environmental studies and science camp for elementary school students on the Central Coast of California, run by Learning for Life, a character-based subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Vining earned his B.A. in history from UC Santa Barbara in 1970. His wife, Julie Ann Mock, received her M.A. from UC Santa Barbara in musicology in 1975, after receiving her B.A. in music from UC Irvine in 1973. Mr. Vining and Ms. Mock are life members of the UCSB Alumni Association and are members of the Legacy Circle and the UCSB Gold Circle.

From 1996-97, Mr. Vining was president of the UCSB Alumni Association board of directors and he previously served as a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation from 1995-97. He served as secretary in 1998-99 and president in 1999-2000 of the Alumni Associations of the University of California, representing all ten campuses in his role as alumni regent designate and then alumni regent of the University of California. He served as chair of the audit committee of the Board of Regents from 1999-2000. He was elected to the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2001.

Claudia Lee Webster ’75

Mrs. Webster is a retired teacher who graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1975 with a B.A. in art. She and her husband, Alec, support UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa Cruz. They have made gifts to institutions and charities through their family foundation, the Helen and Will Webster Foundation.

At UCSB, the Webster Foundation has supported the crew team for nine years, primarily through the Webster Mentorship Program. This program enables team members to receive a financial offset of their club dues by providing tutoring and mentorship to local schools and youth sports programs.

Also at UCSB, Alec and Claudia created an endowment for the earth science department to acknowledge their connection to the earth science department, and most especially to honor Robert M. Norris, who taught them in the field in the 1970s. The purpose of this fund is to promote the engagement of earth science students in fieldwork and the associated development of an appreciation for the natural environment. This endowment is in process of enlarging to an endowed chair for Professor Norris, the first endowed chair in earth sciences at UC Santa Barbara.

At UC Santa Cruz, the Webster Foundation funded the restoration of the Cowell Hay Barn, a campus icon. In conjunction with the UCOP, the Websters funded chairs in the Natural Reserves, Library, Groundwater, and Science Communication. Most recently, they provided funding for the re-naming and endowing of College 8 to “Rachel Carson College.”

Claudia is devoted to the preservation of rural and agricultural communities and advocates for proper land use policy. She and Alec have three children and one lovely granddaughter. They reside in Bonny Doon, California. Mrs. Webster was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2016.
Mr. Wenger is an investor in clean power ventures and actively working to enable a clean all-electric future for buildings and transportation. He has worked for more than 30 years in the solar and utility field as an entrepreneur, policy-maker, and ultimately as an executive and board member of leading solar power companies – from start-ups to multi-billion dollar public companies.

Mr. Wenger served as president of SunPower Corporation (NASDAQ:SPWR). Mr. Wenger had global responsibility for SunPower’s residential, commercial, and utility power plant divisions. He also was president and CEO of SunPower Corporation, Systems, the company’s turn-key power systems group. Previously, he was an executive and board director for PowerLight Corporation, which was acquired by SunPower for over $300 million. PowerLight/SunPower grew from $20 million to over $3 billion in revenue under Mr. Wenger’s leadership and P&L responsibility, and grew to over 10,000 employees.

Mr. Wenger also held management positions at Pacific Gas & Electric Company of San Francisco, AstroPower Corporation (acquired by GE), and Pacific Energy Group, a company he co-founded.

Mr. Wenger holds a B.A. in environmental studies from UC Santa Barbara, and an M.S. in engineering from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Howard’s wife, Lisa ’82, is also a graduate of UC Santa Barbara. Lisa holds a B.A. in environmental studies and is a member of the Dean’s Cabinet for the Division of Science. The Wengers enjoy supporting environmental sustainability at UCSB, and reside in the San Francisco Bay Area. Mr. Wenger became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2016.

Mr. White is the president of the Pacific View Foundation, a family foundation based in California, which provides funding support to nonprofit organizations in the San Diego region. Mr. White has also worked in higher education, recently serving as an executive director at the London Business School. Prior to serving in these nonprofit roles, Mr. White has worked in executive management for a number of high technology startup firms in San Diego, most notably working 15 years for Qualcomm, a Fortune 500 telecommunications firm, where his last role was group president and corporate officer.

Mr. White, along with his wife, Ann, is active in the community, having served on the board and committees of a multitude of charities both in San Diego and in London. Mr. White has also been active with the Council on Foundations, a Washington D.C. based organization that supports the efforts of charitable foundations around the world. The Whites are life members of the UCSB Alumni Association and are members of the Lancaster Society. They have been very active and supportive of a number of initiatives and activities at UC Santa Barbara, including EAP programs, graduate students in the Economics department, the Technology Management Program, and the Institute for Energy Efficiency.

Mr. White graduated with high honors from UC Santa Barbara with Bachelor of Arts degrees in both business economics and history. He resides in San Diego and with his wife and 15-year-old twins, while their older adult daughter is living in San Francisco. Mr. White became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2002.

Mr. Wilcox is the CEO of the E Street Fund, LLC, a long-short equity fund of funds. He began his Wall Street career in 1984 at Central National-Gottesman (VP, Investment Division) after working as a lending officer at the Continental Illinois National Bank. Mr. Wilcox joined Cumber Ideal in 1986, became a general partner in 1990, and a member of the Management Committee in 1997. He became chair of the Management Committee in 1998 and retired in 2010. In 2011, Mr. Wilcox became a managing member of the Xiling Group LLC, private equity partnerships that invest in imperial Chinese porcelains.

He has a B.A. with honors in modern Chinese from the UC Santa Barbara, 1977, and a master’s degree in international management from the American Graduate School of International Management, 1980.

With a leadership gift, Mr. Wilcox established the Kenneth Pai Graduate Fellowship in Chinese Studies at UCSB. Mr. Wilcox is a trustee of Teachers College of Columbia University, a trustee of The Manhattan Institute, and was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2003. He served as chair from 2011-2013. Mr. Wilcox is a member of the UCSB Gold Circle and served as a member of the Trustee Advisory Committee on Isla Vista Strategies in 2014. He currently serves on the finance, investment, and nominations committees.

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Dr. Wilcox is chairman and a founder of ADRx Inc., a biotech company focused on amyloid diseases, and vice chairman and a founder of Cocystal Pharma Inc., an antiviral drug discovery company. He was the chairman and CEO of Cocystal from 2008-2015. From 1993-2007, he was executive vice president of operations and a member of the board of directors of Icos Corporation, where he played a key role in the development of Cialis. In 1982 Gary co-founded Ingene Inc., serving as its chairman, president and CEO through private financings, an IPO and a successful merger with Xoma Corporation in 1989. Ingene patented fundamental gene expression technologies and antibodies, including the antibody patent licensed to Genentech for the anti-cancer drug, Rituxin. From 1974 until 1984, Gary was a professor of microbiology and a member of the Molecular Biology Institute at UCLA. He was the recipient of the American Cancer Society Faculty Research Award in 1977 for his pioneering work in positive control of gene expression.

Dr. Wilcox has served on the board of directors of NASDAQ, New York and London stock exchange companies, as well as several private technology companies. He is the author of 72 scientific papers and an inventor on 15 patents. Gary received his M.A. and Ph.D. in molecular biology and biochemistry from UC Santa Barbara in 1972 and a B.A. in biology from UC Santa Barbara in 1969.

Dr. Wilcox and his wife, Sue (Ph.D. in economics, 1975, M.A. in economics, 1972, and B.A. in mathematics, 1970, all from UC Santa Barbara), reside in Santa Barbara, California and are members of the UCSB Gold Circle. Both are members of the Dean’s Cabinet for the Division of Science. They have two sons, John and David. Dr. Wilcox became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1997. He currently serves on the nominations committee.
Marie J. Williams ’89

Ms. Williams is senior director of technology for the Marriott Corporation. She is an experienced marketing and technology executive. Prior to joining Marriott, she was senior director, digital product management for Hilton Worldwide. She worked for the Hilton Hotels Corporation from 2009-2013 in various roles. From 2007-2009, she worked as the senior director of online banking, enterprise customer management for Capital One. Before that, she worked for Ford Motor Company (1995-2007). She currently resides in Ashburn, VA with her daughter.

During her time at UC Santa Barbara, Ms. Williams participated in the Education Abroad Program in Germany. She was a Regent Scholarship Recipient in 1989. She went on to earn her MBA in marketing and finance from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. She also earned an M.A. in international studies.

Marie has been an alumni inaugural representative twice. She represented the Chancellor at the inauguration of President Daniels, John Hopkins University in 2009, and at the inauguration of President Lou Anna Simon, Michigan State University in 2005.

Ms. Williams’ philanthropic giving to UC Santa Barbara has supported the Mosher Alumni House, EAP, and the Department of Economics. She is currently the co-chair of the Washington D.C. Regional Leadership Committee for UC Santa Barbara and has served on this committee since 2012. Ms. Williams is an honorary life member of the Alumni Association and served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. She was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in June 2013. She served as vice chair, donor relations from 2013-2015, and currently serves as co-chair on the student philanthropy subcommittee, and on the executive and nominations committees.

Richard A. Williams ’59

Mr. Williams was born in Dayton, Ohio and received his B.A. in history from UC Santa Barbara in 1959. Mr. Williams is a resident of St. Louis, Missouri. Before retiring in 2014, Mr. Williams was senior executive with various regional and national securities firms, including director of marketing and sales, Stifel Nicolaus & Co.; executive vice president, director of marketing and sales, Reinhold & Gardner; and senior consultant and principal with Richard Schiffarth and Associates. He was also active in the industry, serving as governor and director of Securities Industry Association; allied member of The New York Stock Exchange; director member of the American Options Exchange; member of the SIA National Marketing Committee; former chairman and honorary trustee of the SIA Institute of Investment Banking; member of the SIA Regional Firms Committee; and member of the Anchor Round Table.

Mr. Williams was a founding trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation, a founding member of the Chancellor’s Council, a former president of the UCSB Alumni Association, and was the only person to ever receive two Distinguished Alumni Awards in one year, one for Business and one for Service to the University in 1974. Mr. Williams also started the first alumni chapter outside of Santa Barbara, in Los Angeles, and was the first alumnus of UC Santa Barbara to represent the campus as an observer to the Board of Regents in 1974, a prelude to our becoming a full member.

Mr. Williams again became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1988. He served as secretary of the Foundation in 1996-97, vice chair in 1997-98, and chair in 1998-99. He currently serves on the finance and investment committees.

Susan Worster ’70

Mrs. Worster spent her early career as a clinical laboratory scientist, also working in quality assurance and risk management in medical laboratories. Her husband, Bruce Worster, is a retired vice president at JDS-Uniphase Corporation in San Jose, a leading maker of optoelectronic components for the telecommunications industry.

Mrs. Worster received her bachelor’s degree in environmental biology from UC Santa Barbara in 1970. She completed her internship in clinical laboratory science at Santa Barbara County Hospital in Santa Barbara in 1971. She received her MBA degree from City University of Bellingham, Washington, in 1990. Her husband received his Ph.D. in physics from UC Santa Barbara in 1972. Mr. Worster currently serves as an alumni trustee of Harvey Mudd College, where he received his undergraduate degree in 1964. The Worsters established the Susan and Bruce Worster Chair for the Dean of Science and the Susan and Bruce Worster Chair in Experimental Physics at UCSB. They are members of the UCSB Gold Circle and members of the Dean’s Cabinet for the Division of Science at UC Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Worster now concentrates on philanthropy in the areas of higher education and the arts. Mr. and Mrs. Worster reside in Santa Barbara, California. Mrs. Worster became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 1999 and has served as secretary of the board. She currently serves on the nominations committee.
Henry T. Yang H’01

Dr. Yang is the chancellor of UC Santa Barbara and a professor of mechanical engineering. He was formerly the Neil A. Armstrong Distinguished Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics at Purdue University, where he served as the dean of engineering for ten years. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, and a Fellow of AIAA, ASEE, and ASME.

He has authored or co-authored more than 180 articles for scientific journals, as well as a widely used textbook on finite element structural analysis. He is a popular teacher and graduate advisor, and has won thirteen best teaching awards in the course of his career, including a 2007 honorary distinguished teaching award from UC Santa Barbara’s Academic Senate. He has guided 58 Ph.D. students, including 18 since becoming chancellor. Other recognitions include eight honorary doctorates, the ASEE Benjamin Garver Lamme gold medal, and the AIAA Structures, Structural Dynamics, and Materials Award. In 2016, he received the National Academy of Engineering’s Arthur M. Bueche Award.

Dr. Yang has served on a number of governmental and business boards, and is a past chair of AAU and APRU. He is currently chairing the Thirty Meter Telescope project and serving on The Kavli Foundation Board. He and his wife, Dilling, live on campus. Dilling volunteers her time to the university. In 2001, Dr. and Mrs. Yang were named honorary alumni of UC Santa Barbara.

Chuck Zegar

Charles Zegar is one of the original four founding partners of Bloomberg Financial Markets. He was the technical computer expert for this partnership.

He originally designed, programmed and managed development of the Bloomberg terminal system. Prior to Bloomberg, Charles was a vice president at Salomon Brothers (planning and choosing data processing equipment).

Mr. Zegar has a BS in chemistry from Long Island University (1971). He also has two master’s degrees from New York University in Computer Science (1977) and Biology (2005). Presently, he is involved in functional genomics research at New York University and serves as trustee and chief financial officer of his family foundation, the Zegar Family Foundation. Mr. Zegar also serves as a trustee of NYU, The Nature Conservancy – New York State, and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board.

Mr. Zegar, who prefers to be called "Chuck", splits his time living in both New York City and Santa Barbara with his wife Merry. Merry is a former administrative law judge, who is also trustee and CEO of their family foundation. The Zegars have four grown children between them and also two grandchildren. One son and his family reside locally in Santa Barbara.

The Zegar Family Foundation mainly supports environment, justice and human rights, basic science, human services and economic opportunity, arts culture and heritage, and higher education.

Mr. Zegar was elected a trustee of UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2018.
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