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## Claire Trevor School of the Arts

Dear Peter,

As the new [Dean of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts](#), I would like to thank you for your past contributions and hope this message finds you well and in good spirits!

I know that as an alumnus of the School you are well aware of the kind of creative environment we provide our students. That, coupled with the professional and academic accomplishment of our faculty, gives our students the opportunity to hone their craft, allow their talents to blossom, and succeed in the real world.

Right now:

- The work by some of our Studio Art graduates is being exhibited in museums, galleries and public spaces throughout the world.
- Our former Music students are performing in symphony orchestras, international music festivals and in Hollywood recording studios.
- Dancers trained at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts are involved with the American Ballet Theatre, Alvin Ailey American Dance Company and London Contemporary Dance Theatre.
- Many of our Drama grads are currently appearing on Broadway or in productions touring nationally and internationally.



Unlike other schools on the UC Irvine campus, the Claire Trevor School of the Arts depends on funding from the state of California for 95 percent of its annual operating budget. Financial contributions from our alumni, corporate partners and community champions are vital for us to continue providing the high-level of training for which we are known.

Your gifts to the [Claire Trevor School of the Arts Fund for Excellence](#) enable us to:

- Provide scholarships to worthy students.
- Bring guest speakers, performers and artists-in-residence to our School.
- Renovate and update our theatres, galleries and studios.
- Upgrade our computer, video and digital equipment (i.e., in our Costume Design Program, Photographic Studies, etc.).
- Replace broken or outdated equipment.

**Did you know** that many of our graduates and current students have received accolades and achieved professional acclaim? Some of them include:

**Deanna Erdmann (BA STUDIO ART '02)** had a solo show of her artwork at the Patrick Painter Gallery, a major Los Angeles gallery.

**Allison Case (BA DRAMA '06)** starred in *Hair* on Broadway, played Sophie in *Mama Mia* on Broadway and was a featured performer in *The Little Mermaid*.

**Mary Ellen Strom (MFA STUDIO ART '98)**, an internationally known video and performance artist, has had her work exhibited at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles and the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

**Chung-Fu Chang (MFA DANCE '98)** was recognized as Best Teacher at

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Colorado State University.

Current **Music** graduate student **Faraz Minooei** performed with the Silk Road Ensemble at Lincoln Center's Damrosch Park, which was broadcast nationwide on PBS for its "Live from Lincoln Center" series as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of Lincoln Center.

**Angelique Foster (MFA DRAMA '09)** is working as a production coordinator at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D. C.

Current **Music** grad student and Medici Scholar **Andrew Skrabutenas** was recently signed to score the independent documentary *Finding Kind*.

**Seala Chin (BFA DANCE '97)** has appeared on the national tour of *Sweet Charity* and was formerly with the New York City Rockettes.

**Bob Gunton (BA DRAMA '68)** has been nominated two times for a Tony Award for his roles in Broadway shows.

Current **Studio Art** graduate student **Betsy Seder** was selected by prestigious curator Charlotte Cotton of Los Angeles Contemporary Museum of Art to participate in *Photography Now 2009* at the Center for Photography at Woodstock, New York.

**Teal Wicks (BA DRAMA '06)** portrayed Elphaba, the green witch, in Los Angeles and San Francisco productions of *Wicked*.

**Kristie Peterson (MFA MUSIC '94)** has had leading roles with Los Angeles Opera, Opera Pacific and the Wichita Civic Light Opera Company.

**Stacey Aung (BFA DANCE '07)** was selected for one of just six full-time slots with Hubbard Street 2, the second company of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, directly after graduating from CTSA.

**Kevin Loucks (BA MUSIC '04)** won First Prize at the 2004 Schlern International Music Competition in Schlern, Italy, and was the Grand Prize winner at the 2005 International Chamber Ensemble Competition in Boston.

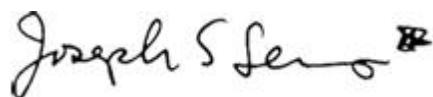
**Alumnus Joey Morris (MFA STUDIO ART '08)** has been selected to exhibit his work in the Fotofest 2010 Biennial of Contemporary U.S. Photography in Houston, Texas.

**Anna Kaiser (MFA DANCE '02)** was a featured dancer in the Disney film *Enchanted*.

I look forward to building on the accomplishments of our students to further the School's reputation. To do this effectively, we need your help. [A gift - in any amount](#) - will allow us to move forward on our mission.

I'd love to hear from you and discuss any ideas you might have of how we can expand our influence and impact in the arts community. Feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Lewis III  
Dean  
Claire Trevor School of the Arts

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## Center for International Education

Dear Mr. Anteater,

As an EAP or IOP alumni, you know that the [Center for International Education \(CIE\)](#) at UC Irvine strives "*to foster a culture at UCI in which study abroad is expected and achievable for all students and allows them to progress toward their UCI degree while developing the academic, personal, and professional skills necessary to be well informed, engaged members of the global society.*"

You will be pleased to know that in recent years more and more UCI students have been studying abroad. Currently, we have reached a 3-year average of 18% of UCI students studying abroad! We are going for 50% and you can help. **Currently, while State and institutional funds are decreasing we need YOU to help us to continue this tradition of international learning for the students of today and tomorrow.** Scholarships make a huge difference in current students being able to afford studying abroad.

**As you know...**

**International study provides students with new academic insights, a broader understanding of other cultures, and the preparation to excel in an internationally competitive world.** Business recruiters note that the maturity, worldliness, independence, self-confidence, and ability to take initiative gained by students who have studied abroad make them more desirable employees. Alumni report that their time studying abroad was the most rewarding time of their academic careers.

This is why [your gift](#) to the **Center for International Education is so important!**

Gifts to CIE, no matter how big or small, will allow us to continue to provide scholarships to replace funds that students normally acquire by working while in school (students generally cannot work for pay while studying abroad); provide scholarships to make up the cost difference between studying abroad vs. studying at UCI; and provide general support to CIE.

**[Please make a gift today](#) in support of the Center for International Education. Your generosity will help our students to reach their greatest potential and to one day become tomorrow's global leaders who will help to shape the future of UC Irvine, our community, and our world.**

*Thank you for your consideration to support CIE.*

*Sincerely,*

*Glenn Levine*

Glenn Levine  
Faculty Director  
Center for International Education

*Marcella Khelif*

Marcella Khelif  
Associate Director



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## The Henry Samueli School of Engineering

Dear Mr. Anteater,

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering at UC Irvine is proud to include you among its alumni community! Our mission is to educate students, at all levels, to be the best engineers and leaders in the nation and world by engaging them in a stimulating community dedicated to the discovery of knowledge, creation of new technologies, and service to society. Through a combination of classroom learning and laboratory research experience, the School seeks to provide the best education possible for its graduate and undergraduate students who will one day leave UC Irvine with the resources and tools they will need to succeed.

### Did you know?

- The Henry Samueli School of Engineering is ranked 35<sup>th</sup> in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2010 listing of America's best public and private graduate programs; and the School's undergraduate engineering program is ranked 45<sup>th</sup> in their 2010 "America's Best Colleges."
- The School is home to 12 members of the National Academies.
- Over the last decade, 26 engineering professors have received National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Awards.
- The School supports numerous research centers, institutes, and facilities, including the *National Fuel Cell Research Center* - the first of its kind in the nation, this center provides a forum for fuel cell technology research - and the *Integrated Nanosystems Research Facility*, a world-class facility dedicated to the study and development of technology for integrated micro and nanosystems through research, education and outreach.
- *The Edwards Lifesciences Center for Advanced Cardiovascular Technology* is a new academic-based research and training center aimed at fostering an interdisciplinary approach toward advancing our understanding of cardiovascular disease.



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Did you also know that [private support](#) from alumni, friends, parents, community members, and industry has been one of the most important factors in the School's growth and evolution into one of the top engineering schools in the nation?

From cutting edge-research, to scholarships and fellowships, to state-of-the-art equipment, to bringing prominent engineering experts to campus and the community, your support will help our students reach their greatest potential, and one day become tomorrow's global leaders who will help to shape the future of UC Irvine, our community, our nation, and our world.

Through your giving, YOU are helping advance the future of engineering education. No matter the size, EVERY gift WILL make a difference, so [please make your gift today!](#) We are especially grateful to our supporters and appreciate your generosity.

Sincerely,

*Rafael L. Bras, Sc.D.*

Distinguished Professor and Dean  
The Henry Samueli School of Engineering  
University of California, Irvine



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## School of Humanities

Dear Mr. Anteater,

Warm greetings from the UC Irvine School of Humanities. As Dean, I am proud to count you among our alumni – now more than 15,000! So many of our alumni have been generous over the years in giving back to the School and you have made a tremendous impact on our students and faculty. On behalf of the School, I thank you.

I hope you have had a chance to visit the campus since your graduation and visit favorite faculty members, tour our new Humanities Gateway building, or enjoy the Student Center. However, if you have not had the opportunity, you will be pleased to know:

- Many of our Humanities programs are ranked among the top 20 nationwide by *U.S. News & World Report* and the *National Research Council*.
- The School now offers 24 majors and 30 minors, including a newly added major in Korean Literature & Culture and a minor in Jewish Studies.
- Hindi, Hebrew and Arabic are just a few of the 17 languages offered.

To help maintain our top rankings and to provide the best of a liberal arts education within a premier research university, we request that your contribution for this year's annual fund campaign go toward the [Humanities Innovation Fund](#).

The School of Humanities Innovation Fund allows your gift to be used for the School's highest priorities including undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, innovative research, and grants for education abroad.

The [tradition of alumni giving](#) has always been a vital part of the development and success of UCI. Each individual gift, no matter its size, helps us advance as one of the top-tier public universities in the nation. And as UCI's rankings grow, so does the value of your degree!

Please consider making a gift to the School of Humanities in support of the **Humanities Innovation Fund**. Your gift will truly make a difference to our students and faculty.

Thank you for your support.

Sinceramente,

Vicki L. Ruiz  
Dean



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## School of Medicine

Dear Mr. Anteater,

Greetings from the UC Irvine School of Medicine where a lot of very positive things have been happening over the past year. As the newly appointed dean, I am quite excited about recent advances on our campus relating to medical education and our goal to provide our students with an education that is far more individualized and technologically sophisticated than once imaginable.

In this regard, I hope you have had the opportunity to visit our brand new [Medical Education building](#). It is the FIRST of its kind to open in California, and among the most technologically advanced medical education facilities in the country. This 65,000-square-foot facility houses the latest in simulation technology for student and postgraduate education, telemedicine facilities for long distance consulting, and a teleteaching auditorium for linked conferencing at as many as seven sites simultaneously. In addition, you might be interested to know:

- Each year, the school educates more than 400 medical students and trains more than 600 residents and fellows.
- The school's 560 full-time and 1,300 volunteer faculty members teach, provide medical care and conduct research into the health challenges facing the 21st century.
- The UC Irvine School of Medicine is consistently ranked among the top 50 medical schools for research in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- The School of Medicine opened its new UC Irvine Douglas Hospital in March 2009, a state-of-the-art facility with the latest technology for all aspects of care, including robotic and minimally invasive surgery.



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To help maintain our top rankings and to continue to graduate some of the best educated new physicians in the country, we are requesting your support for this year's annual fund campaign. All funds raised will be earmarked for the **Medical Education Fund**, which is central to maintaining and expanding our small-group learning experiences and our simulation center. In addition, your generosity will make possible the purchase of advanced technologies for simulation teaching and telemedicine; fund student scholarships to enable us to attract the best students to Orange County; help recruit and retain world-class teaching faculty; and underwrite lectures and other important instructional activities.

Alumni giving is critical to the success of UC Irvine's School of Medicine. This is YOUR school, and we hope you will join us in advancing its excellence. Your gift will help us achieve our goal of becoming one of the best medical schools in the country. [Please consider making a gift today](#). It will truly make a difference to our students and faculty of tomorrow.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Ralph V. Clayman, M.D.  
Dean, School of Medicine



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## School of Physical Sciences

Dear Mr. Anteater,

This year the School of Physical Sciences celebrates 45 years of scientific and educational excellence. We have created, and continue to encourage, an environment of cross-disciplinary cooperation where innovation flourishes and research in the fundamental sciences leads to new knowledge and eventual practical application. Our faculty and students are currently working on research that challenges conventional wisdom and involves collaboration across many disciplines. Examples include:

### [Center for Environmental Biology](#)

In conjunction with the School of Biological Sciences, the Center will coordinate research partnerships between UCI scientists and local land groups. [www.bio.uci.edu/Main/News/abstract.cfm?ID=178](http://www.bio.uci.edu/Main/News/abstract.cfm?ID=178)

### [The Large Hadron Collider \(LHC\)](#)

Large Hadron Collider is the world's most powerful particle accelerator, which seeks to recreate conditions just a fraction of a second after the Big Bang. Scientists hope the LHC will explain basic forces that have shaped our universe. [www.uci.edu/lhc/](http://www.uci.edu/lhc/)

### [Center for Chemistry at the Space-Time Limit \(CaSTL\)](#)

Chemists and physicists are working to capture the first real-time videos of single molecules in action. [www.chem.uci.edu/CCI/](http://www.chem.uci.edu/CCI/)

### [Mathematical and Computational Biology](#)

Mathematicians, biologists, chemists and physicists collaborate on cutting-edge research in many areas of biology and medicine, including stem cell, cancer, genetics, and cell biology.

[www.math.uci.edu/research/mcsb.php](http://www.math.uci.edu/research/mcsb.php)

As we enter a new decade we need your help as we address the most pressing challenges that face us today, ranging from the environment to education, the mysteries of the universe to the behavior of the smallest molecules. Despite the substantial challenges, fiscal and otherwise, that we face, I am encouraged by the limitless promise of our students, faculty and staff and the infinite possibilities of our research.

As an alumnus you can not only share in the pride of our achievements, but also partner with the school to ensure its progress toward greater excellence by supporting the Dean's Fund with a personal contribution for 2010. Your donation, no matter its size, will help us realize our potential and continue to challenge the boundaries of science.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

John C. Hemminger  
Dean



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## School of Social Ecology

Dear Mr. Anteater,

I am writing to ask for your support of the *Dean's Award for Community Engagement* at the UC Irvine School of Social Ecology. Dedicated to offering an education that blends rigorous academic work with sustained community involvement, the school seeks to produce well-educated citizens who are also well-positioned to address today's problems and opportunities. Your gift to the [Dean's Award for Community Engagement](#) will help us recognize students who are more civically engaged, do more volunteer work, and connect to the community in deeper ways.

Through the *Dean's Award for Community Engagement*, we encourage students to go into the community and help those in need. As students become more community-minded, they think about their education, about community engagement, and about pressing social problems in newfound ways. We believe it is contingent upon us to ensure our students participate in their education and their communities in ways that benefit us all. To see how this year's recipients are making a difference in other people's lives, please visit:

[www.socialecology.uci.edu/pages/recipients-2009-2010](http://www.socialecology.uci.edu/pages/recipients-2009-2010).

We are very proud of these students, each of whom has made unique and long-lasting contributions to the betterment of our communities. It is my belief that the UCI School of Social Ecology effectively cultivates and capitalizes on a commitment to giving back to the community in ways that serve us all.

We are contacting you with the hope that you will help us secure the financial resources that will enable us to achieve this educational aspiration. I sincerely hope you can [make a generous gift this year to the Dean's Award for Community Engagement](#) and continue to be a strong supporter of the School of Social Ecology activities. *You're an important member of our academic family.*

With gratitude and thanks,

Valerie Jenness  
Interim Dean and Professor  
School of Social Ecology



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## School of Social Sciences

Dear Mr. Anteater:

For this year's annual fund campaign, we are asking our alumni for a gift in support of undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships and important programs. With [your gift](#) the school provides student support and also recognizes outstanding academic performance and service to the school, campus and community.

The school continues to provide educational experiences for its students. We investigate issues that matter to society. These issues span the social sciences, ranging from an exploration of how changes in the brain's neurons can lead to cognitive dysfunction to an analysis of how broad government policies and decisions impact our day to day quality of life.

Our interdisciplinary focus sparks innovative solutions to real-world problems, from an anthropological discovery of a link between poverty and diabetes to sociological research on how aging and migrating populations affect our communities and our economy.

[Community outreach programs](#) help students develop critical leadership skills. Programs offered include violent conflict prevention, early childhood literacy and development and improving international studies education in local middle and high school classrooms via university-led instruction and enrichment activities.

*Each gift, no matter its size makes a difference. We are especially grateful for alumni support and thank you for your generosity.*

Sincerely,

Barbara Doshier  
Dean  
School of Social Sciences  
University of California, Irvine



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## The UCI Fund

Dear Mr. Anteater:

For the past five years, I have had the pleasure of serving two terms as ASUCI President, representing the School of Humanities on the ASUCI Legislative Council, competing for two years on the Women's Water Polo team, and participating in the University of California's Washington, D.C. internship program. I have witnessed first-hand the impact that philanthropy can have on our community. I am proud to be part of an organization that has helped so many people. I have learned that philanthropy is an important part of the UCI tradition.

**My passion for UCI and philanthropy are strong and I hope you'll join me in supporting [The UCI Fund](#) this year. We need your help to reach our goal of increased alumni participation. Gifts of ALL sizes are important. The UCI Fund is the unrestricted fund that supports the areas of greatest need at UC Irvine - from scholarships and fellowships, to library and computer resources to supporting various programs and initiatives on campus.**

As I conclude my senior year here at UC Irvine, I feel a deep sense of gratitude to the many exceptional faculty and staff who have mentored and inspired me. I plan to pursue a Juris Doctorate degree in the future, and I know I am well prepared because of the knowledge they instilled in me and the guidance they provided.

Without your support, students like me would not be able to attend UC Irvine and make a difference in the community. **Please consider making a gift this year to [continue the tradition of giving](#) at UCI.**

Sincerely,

Megan Braun '10  
President  
Associated Students  
University of California, Irvine



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