WHAT IS THE UC DAVIS FOUNDATION?
The UC Davis Foundation gratefully accepts gifts on behalf of the university and helps to ensure that those gifts present even greater opportunities for the university. The UC Davis Foundation plays a vital role in generating much-needed private support for UC Davis. While the state of California provides critical core support to the university, philanthropic support is essential to maintaining a margin of excellence in all areas of education and research.

Founded in 1959, the UC Davis Foundation is a non-profit, public benefit corporation recognized under federal and state tax laws as a qualified recipient of tax-deductible charitable contributions. The foundation is led by a volunteer board that helps increase philanthropic support for the university. The foundation receives private gifts to benefit UC Davis, invests its endowed gift funds and other private assets, and advises university leaders in areas related to public trust and support. The endowed funds provide faculty, student and program support in perpetuity.

2006–07 PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT TO THE UC DAVIS FOUNDATION
Of the $101.2 million in total philanthropic support that UC Davis received in 2006–07, 18.2 percent, or $18.4 million, was given to UC Davis through the UC Davis Foundation, with the rest given through the UC Regents. These gifts helped to fund academic priorities such as faculty support, student support, facilities, academic programs and research.

As of June 30, 2007, the foundation had $221 million in net assets. Of that amount, $141 million was held for endowment.

Meg Stallard '68, chair of the foundation, says that the organization plays a vital role in helping the university fulfill its mission of teaching, research and public service.

"Philanthropic support provides a critical boost for UC Davis to accomplish important goals," Stallard said. "Funds managed by the UC Davis Foundation provide financial awards to students, help faculty in their pursuit of new knowledge and bolster resources for academic initiatives. I'm proud to be affiliated with the UC Davis Foundation and its mission to help the university further its service to society."

UC DAVIS FOUNDATION: TRUSTEES
UC Davis Foundation trustees help to manage the endowment and raise funds for all areas of the university. Trustees support the university through their personal gifts, as well as their contributions of time and expertise.

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At the spring 2007 board meeting, the foundation welcomed nine new trustees and thanked four outgoing trustees whose terms had come to a close. The new trustees join the existing 30 board members.

Anne Gray, one of the foundation’s new trustees and a longtime supporter of many programs at UC Davis, expressed her thoughts about the importance of volunteering for the university. “The University of California gave amazing professional opportunity and enrichment of life to my late husband, Antolin Raventos IV, a member of the medical faculty, and to me as an administrator. We always strove to ‘give back.’ With this new role, I shall continue to find satisfaction in doing what I can to forward UC Davis goals, and in encouraging others to do so.”

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WHY SUPPORT UC DAVIS? ASK TRUSTEE KEVIN BACON ’72

“I received a superb education from my academic work at UC Davis, studying political science, economics and history,” Kevin Bacon ’72 says. “I also had some great life experiences. UC Davis gave me a strong foundation, and I owe much of my success to my education.”

While pursuing his bachelor’s degree at UC Davis, Bacon was business manager for the Associated Students of UC Davis. His commitment to the well-being of the university continues to this day, shown by his service as a trustee of the UC Davis Foundation and as a volunteer who generously supports the College of Letters and Science and the Graduate School of Management, among other campus programs.

“I am pleased that the UC Davis Foundation is helping to ensure the excellence of this great university far into the future.”

It is the policy of the University of California, Davis, to utilize a portion of the gifts and/or short-term investment income from current gifts and grants to support the cost of raising and administering gift funds, whether the current gifts and grants were given through the UC Davis Foundation or UC Regents.