



**CENTENNIAL FACT:**  
THE UC DAVIS FOUNDATION  
WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1959  
TO PROMOTE CHARITABLE  
SUPPORT TO FURTHER THE  
MISSION AND EXCELLENCE  
OF UC DAVIS.

## THE UC DAVIS FOUNDATION

The UC Davis Foundation plays a vital role in ensuring UC Davis' excellence by actively promoting philanthropy and managing donated resources for the advancement of the university. The UC Davis Foundation gratefully accepts philanthropic contributions on behalf of UC Davis, disburses these contributions according to the expressed wishes of the donors, and invests and manages contributions to optimally protect and enhance their financial value, including both current-use funds and permanently invested endowment funds.

Philanthropic support helps to ensure UC Davis' high quality of teaching, research and public service, as gifts leverage and enhance the state of California's critical core support to the university. Examples of charitable contributions that are accepted through the UC Davis Foundation include scholarships and fellowships for students, chairs and professorships for faculty, support for research and academic and student programs, gifts to build or enhance facilities, unrestricted gifts that can be used wherever the need is greatest to meet emerging priorities, and gifts for other UC Davis priorities.

As a nonprofit corporation, the foundation is recognized under federal and state tax laws as a qualified recipient of tax-deductible charitable contributions. It operates under the auspices of the Regents of the University of California.

### 2007-08 PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT TO THE UC DAVIS FOUNDATION

The impact of the UC Davis Foundation is far-reaching. The foundation's efforts to raise the visibility of philanthropy were vital to UC Davis' record-breaking year of gift support, which totaled more than \$216 million accepted through the UC Davis Foundation and the UC Regents. Of the \$216.8 million in total philanthropic support that UC Davis received in 2007-08, 22 percent, or \$47,729,147 million, was given through the UC Davis Foundation, with the rest given through the UC Regents.

As of June 30, 2008, the foundation had \$266 million in net assets. Of that amount, \$157 million was held for endowment.

Pam Fair '80, chair of the foundation beginning July 1, 2008, says the organization plays a vital role in helping the university fulfill its mission.

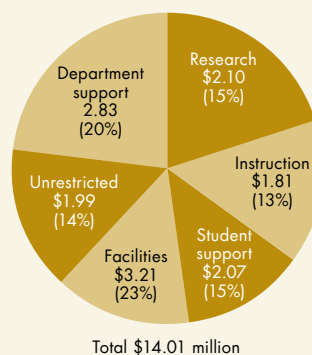
"UC Davis stands among the top universities in the world, providing a remarkable breadth and quality of research, teaching, patient care and public service," Fair said. "Private support

further the endeavors of faculty, makes higher education affordable to UC Davis students, and provides funding for new initiatives and opportunities. I'm proud that the UC Davis Foundation can help to further the mission of an extraordinary university that has served California for more than 100 years."

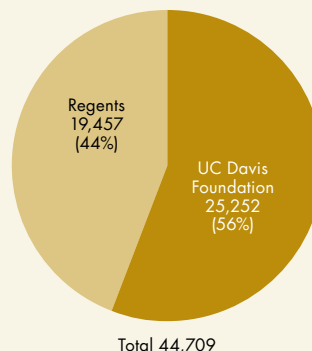
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The UC Davis Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, who help to increase philanthropic support for the university in areas of identified priority. Trustees work in concert with academic leaders and advancement staff, contribute personal gifts, support and advise university leaders in areas related to public trust and philanthropic support, and oversee the investments and other business operations of the foundation.

#### 2007-08 FOUNDATION TRANSFERS BY PURPOSE (IN MILLIONS)



#### 2007-08 TOTAL DONORS TO THE UNIVERSITY



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## WHY SUPPORT UC DAVIS? ASK TRUSTEE BRUCE EDWARDS '61



"There is so much occurring at UC Davis that benefits from philanthropy. I believe the administration has created a strong master plan that is generating forward progress for UC Davis, but it requires private support. It's more important than ever for alumni and others to give to UC Davis. In the past, the state provided almost all the necessary funding, but it's a new era."

Edwards has seen a lot of changes at UC Davis since he arrived in 1955. A member of the football team when it won a conference championship, he revels in watching today's team in the new Aggie Stadium—to which he provided major gift support, along with many other generous donors. He promotes philanthropy to UC Davis through his service on the foundation board. In addition to raising gifts for athletics, he is also active in assisting the College of Letters and Science and other campus programs.

"Attending UC Davis changed my life," Edwards says. "And being a trustee has allowed me to see everything that is going on across the university today. I am truly inspired by the enormous achievements of UC Davis and its contributions to the world."

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.

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