

Alumni Spotlight



Derek Rohlf's '93 journey to becoming a winemaker began while he was at UCSB but he didn't realize it until years after graduating. Read more.

Unite, Serve, Achieve  
First Annual UCSB Alumni Day of Service  
2.24.18



Join the worldwide Gaucho movement to help others through a service project of your choice. By combining our skills, talents and interests we can make life better for everyone.

Find a service opportunity in your area like planting a tree, beach cleanups, senior citizen support, feeding the homeless, animal care or your own project. See suggestions on our registration page. We'll send you a Day of Service t-shirt (while supplies last) to wear on Feb. 24, the same shirt alumni will be wearing across the globe.

If you're unable to join in on February 24, that's okay! You can participate in other ways like donating to a food pantry, providing school supplies to schools in areas of need, providing monetary support to a fund like the Gaucho For Life Fund, or to a cause of your choice.

For more information email [samantha.putnam@ucsb.edu](mailto:samantha.putnam@ucsb.edu).

Share your service photos with us!  
Use #GuchosGiveBack or email [ucsbalum@ucsb.edu](mailto:ucsbalum@ucsb.edu)

12th Annual All Gaucho Reunion



This year's All Gaucho Reunion Weekend features all of your favorite events plus new and exciting activities. The Gaucho Gallop has a new scenic course. Gaucho Festival includes Gaucho Gallop, Gaucho Kids Festival and new Taste of UCSB Wine and Beer Garden in one convenient location. Gaucho Professional Showcase offers networking and development opportunities, and big anniversaries take place for the Class of 1968, College of Creative Studies, and MultiCultural Center. More info here.

News



UC Entrepreneurship Contest Finalists Include a Gaucho

Congrats to Gaucho Heather Hochrein M.A. '16, one of five UC alumni finalists in the "I am a UC Entrepreneur" contest. Heather, CEO of EVmatch, will pitch to 600 business leaders and venture capitalists. "I applied to this competition to increase exposure for my startup, but also to showcase the innovative spirit of UC entrepreneurs." Best of luck, Heather! Thanks for representing UCSB! Read more.



UCOP Marks Historic 150 Years

Happy anniversary to the University of California! Founded in 1868 in Oakland, CA, the UC has grown to become one of the world's most stellar university systems encompassing more than 238,000 students, 190,000 faculty and staff, and 1.7 million alumni around the world. Celebratory events will be held in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other locations. See the cool video and history timeline here.



Exhibit Reveals Compelling Personal Story

Influential Japanese-American artist Chiura Obata's work will be on exhibit from January 13-April 29 at the Art, Design & Architecture Museum UC Santa Barbara. ShiPu Wang Ph.D. '06, associate professor of Art History and Visual Culture at UC Merced, curated this retrospective to also exhibit at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. Learn more here.



What Led to the Montecito Disaster?

A UCSB geologist and his team are exploring the Montecito sites devastated by the recent mudslides to understand the erratic behavior of the flood. Learn about the scientists' work and predictions of what could happen should another storm hit. Read more. Photo: Mike Eliason.

Visit Campus this Summer



Stay on campus in UCSB's convenient and affordable **Summer Inn**. You'll enjoy a comfortable room, scenic lagoon and campus views. Summer Inn can house up to 58 guests, ideal for reunions, reunions and group weekends away. More Info.

Family Camp now offering upgraded accommodations

The Family Vacation Center is excited to offer a new upgraded accommodations package. This partnership with The Club and Guest House at UC Santa Barbara will allow guests to stay on campus at The Club's newly renovated facility while participating in Family Summer Camp. The Club package includes the same meals, events, activities and programs as the Family Vacation Center while providing upgraded lodging at the Club and Guest House. Call (805) 893-3123.



Events

Jeffrey's Jazz Coffeehouse Sax Collective

This mini-jazz big band performance will benefit UCSB and SBCC student education and community social arts culture.

Thursday, February 22 | 8:00 p.m. | Sorriso Italiano, Isla Vista

Men's Basketball: Gaucho Huddle and Game at UC Irvine

Thursday, February 22 | 5:30 p.m. | Gaucho Huddle at the Den 7:30 p.m. | Game at UCI

1st Annual UC Santa Barbara Alumni Day of Service

Saturday, February 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Multiple locations

Chancellor's Reception

Join us and help promote UCSB to the best and brightest prospective students.

- Washington, D.C. Saturday, March 3 | 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- New York, NY Sunday, March 4 | 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Coast Mesa, CA. Saturday, March 10 | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Los Angeles, CA. Sunday, March 11 | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- San Jose, CA. Sunday, March 18 | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

UCSB Alumni in NYC Winter Happy Hour

Monday, March 5 | 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. | Plug Uglies

University of California Alumni UK Charity Gala 2018

Saturday, March 17 | Bloomsbury Hotel, London

UCSB Alumni's 12th Annual All Gaucho Reunion

Thursday, April 26-Sunday, 29 | UC Santa Barbara

Opportunities



Gaucho for Life Fund UC Santa Barbara is where many of us discovered our life's passion, stretched our minds and wrote the first chapter of the story we're living now. Continue that story, invest in the Gaucho for Life Fund and help provide services that benefit our most cherished community: the Gaucho community. Here's how.

Benefits Spotlight



**MMS Travel Discounts Program**  
Save with exclusive car rental and hotel discounts available from UC Santa Barbara Alumni at <http://www.alumnibenefits.org/ucsb>



Through Contiki, we offer alumni ages 18-35 10% off using promo code GAUCHO18. Click here for more info.

Video of the Month



In this special video series based on the UCSB Graduate Division's Annual Viewbook, The Impact of Graduate Education, find out how these notable alumni discovered their potential to innovate, inspire, and lead in a dynamic environment. In our first installment of the series, find out what inspired Dr. Nicola Sandoval Ph.D. '07 to become a change maker and advocate for education in her community.

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