THE UCLA LEGACY SOCIETY:
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE
TODAY AND TOMORROW
“UCLA represents the very best of what a university can be—a diverse community of talented people who enrich our society through education, research and service.” —GENE D. BLOCK, CHANCELLOR

UCLA: HOME TO THE WORLD’S TOP THINKERS, ACADEMIC LEADERS AND GAME CHANGERS

A UNIVERSITY POWERED BY EXCELLENCE...

UCLA has been at the top of the nation’s public university rankings for more than two decades (according to U.S. News and World Report), and consistently ranked among the world’s premier universities. It is home to some of the most prolific thinkers and renowned experts in every field—faculty and students who are inspired by excellence and a collective drive to make a tangible difference in the world. The results of this innovative, collaborative environment are a countless list of icons, groundbreaking research and prominent accomplishments.

...AND BY YOUR DEDICATION.

Fueling this excellence is the UCLA Legacy Society, an extraordinary group of philanthropists committed to ensuring that UCLA’s prominence in education, research and service continues on for future generations. UCLA Legacy Society members include all those who provide support for the university through bequests, charitable remainder trusts and other life income gifts. These alumni, friends and parents share a deep, special connection with UCLA and a vision for building the university’s future.

Through their estate and life income gifts, they are creating a legacy that ensures UCLA remains one of the world’s great institutions of higher learning.

WELCOME. You are part of this special group of visionaries. We are honored to call you a UCLA Legacy Society member.
“Giving to something you believe in is a productive use of funds. UCLA’s medical enterprise is a lifesaving community, and we believe the more people who invest in medical research, the better it will be for all of us.”

— BILL SNELLING AND PHYLLIS MONTAZEE SNELLING, Members, UCLA Legacy Society

UCLA: MAKING AN IMPACT IN EVERY FIELD

COUNTELESS WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

With 5,000 courses, 125 majors, nearly 80 minors and 11 professional schools offered on campus, the opportunities to make a meaningful difference at UCLA are countless. UCLA Legacy Society members are making a powerful impact on virtually every field of study:

FUNDING LIFESAVING RESEARCH in pediatric cancers, stem cell therapy and other groundbreaking areas of science

ENDORWING CHAIRS AND GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS in architecture, education and other departments

CREATING NEW PROGRAMS in fine arts, athletics and other areas throughout campus

ESTABLISHING SCHOLARSHIPS for students who otherwise wouldn’t have access to a world-class education

In short, UCLA Legacy Society members are making a tangible difference in the areas of study they care deeply about. The effects of their generosity can be seen from South to North campus, fueling UCLA’s top-notch academic and research programs, and empowering the extraordinary faculty and students who are working to address society’s most pressing needs.

THANK YOU: As a UCLA Legacy Society member, your commitment allows us not only to maintain our standard of excellence but to set the bar even higher.
YOUR LEGACY MATTERS.

From our humble beginnings as a two-year college in 1919 to our standing today as the most applied-to university in the nation, UCLA has always been grateful to the dedicated benefactors who have supported our advancement at every step. Today, even as the model for funding public higher education continues to change, we are preparing to embark upon a second century that will take the university to new heights.

Inspiring today’s pioneers, experts and rising stars…

As a UCLA Legacy Society member, you support a special family of renowned Bruin faculty. Brilliant, creative scholars like Professor Aydogan Ozcan, who developed technology that can turn a simple cellphone into a powerful medical imaging microscope; Andrea Ghez, who is celebrated internationally for her work identifying a massive black hole at the center of the Milky Way; and Thom Mayne, Pritzker Prize-winning architect who has made a career of challenging traditional forms in architecture and design.

…and tomorrow’s world leaders.

You also inspire future generations of scholars who are passionate about learning and discovery, such as the public health student examining the effects of pollutants and chemicals on our health; the theater major who becomes tomorrow’s Academy Award winner; the athlete who represents Bruin pride in a future Olympic awards ceremony; or the scientist who finds a cure for a disease that today seems incurable.

Thanks to committed benefactors like you, our student body—the most economically diverse in the nation—will continue to have access to an unparalleled education and become future thought leaders and game changers in our community, nation and world.

THE UCLA LEGACY SOCIETY. Home to a special family of UCLA philanthropists.

“UCLA has been our family. We created a scholarship fund in the Honors and Undergraduate Program because we really wanted to give access to excellent students who could not afford tuition.” —JACQUELINE WEBER, Member, UCLA Legacy Society
BE A PART OF
THE UCLA
LEGACY SOCIETY

Whether you’re already a UCLA Legacy Society member considering new ways to support the university or just beginning to explore giving options, we invite you to find out how you can ensure UCLA’s academic excellence for generations to come.

DIFFERENT WAYS TO SUPPORT UCLA INCLUDE:

• Bequest through a will
• Charitable gift annuity
• Beneficiary designation in a retirement plan
• Gift through a living trust or other non-charitable trust
• Charitable remainder trust
• Charitable lead trust
• Remainder interest in a personal residence or property
• Gift of life insurance

The UCLA Legacy Society recognizes all estate and life income gifts. Gift options such as the ones above may enable you to make a more significant gift than you even thought possible. Please contact us to arrange a confidential conversation. UCLA’s planned giving experts look forward to helping you make the best philanthropic decisions for your personal, financial and estate planning goals.