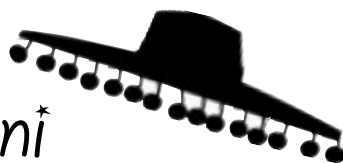


All Gaucho Reunion Welcomes Alumni



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HERDS OF OVER 2,000 GAUCHOS OVERTOOK THE UCSB CAMPUS and Santa Barbara recently as part of the 2nd Annual All Gaucho Reunion.

A highlight of the event was the Grand Opening of the Mosher Alumni House, a building designed by local architect and UCSB alumnus Barry Berkus and funded by private donations. Alumni Association President Jack Krouskup, Chancellor Henry Yang, Mosher Foundation Executive Director Ed Birch, and Barry Berkus shared their thanks with an audience of alumni, donors, friends, and family outside the new building, which guests were then invited to tour at their leisure.

"The alumni realized a goal to create a

living room for the campus that is a gathering place not only for alumni, but also professors, students, and administration," Berkus shared. "The building pays attention to diversity, with spokes pointing east and west, gathering at a core of energy and knowledge in the rotunda, which includes the alumni library and the living room."



Patricia Moser and Duncan and Suzanne Mellichamp

"This is a great project and it's been years coming," shared Duncan Mellichamp, a retired professor of chemical engineering, who with this wife Suzanne Mellichamp, a UCSB alumna, made donations to the

building of the Mosher House. "We were happy to help."

Chancellor Yang offered his thanks to the late Samuel and Margaret Mosher, who were known for their longtime commitment to UCSB and the community.



Alumni Association President Elect and Class of 1989 Alumnus **Rob Jupille** and **Tracie Jupille**



Jack Todd, Class of 1951; **Barbara Todd**, and **Bob Lorden**, Class of 1949



Architect **Barry Berkus**, UCSB Chancellor **Henry Yang**, and Mosher Foundation Executive Director **Ed Birch** reveal the list of donors at the Mosher Alumni House Grand Opening Ceremony

"I wish I could tell Maggie that I can't think of a better name for this house," Yang shared.

Alumni Association Board Member Phil Bugay distributed certificates of recognition to members of the Class of 1958 and the Class of 1983 on the Mellichamp Terrace of the Alumni House.

Some of the University's most senior Alumni gathered at the Riviera Campus, former location of Santa Barbara College, which became part of the University of California in 1944. Alumni who graduated in 1955 or earlier enjoyed a catered dinner and classic jazz tunes performed by a trio of current UCSB students while catching up with old friends and re-visiting fond memories of their college years.

In greeting the Riviera Alumni, Chancellor Yang emphasized how far the University has



Dilling Yang, Chancellor **Henry Yang**, Dean of the Gevirtz School of Education **Jane Conoley**, and Class of 1954 Alumni **Margaret** and **Henry Weber**



Helen Smart, **Hugh Smart** of the Class of 1954, and **Suzanne Oliver** of the Gevirtz School of Education



Sorority sisters **Judy Pochini** and **Mary Lou Rusnik**, Class of 1953

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come, saying that a UCSB diploma is the best investment you could make, because it will continue to gain value.

"When I first started at UCSB fourteen years ago we had 14,000 annual applicants," Yang shared. "This year, we had 47,000 applicants."

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Alumni from the Class of 1958 gather to celebrate their 50-year reunion



Alumni from the Class of 1983 celebrate their 25-year reunion