THANK YOU NOTES

Highlights of current school development efforts... in appreciation of our many friends, who by their support and personal involvement, enhance the school’s mission of education, discovery and health care.

Endowed Fellowship Honors Tradition of Veterinary Anatomic Pathology

A ceremony was held last September to celebrate successful completion of a two-year campaign to establish the Peter C. Kennedy Endowed Fellowship in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology.

The fellowship invests in the future of a training program that for more than 50 years has graduated many of the leading scientists in governmental laboratories, educational institutions and major corporations. It recognizes Dr. Kennedy for his pioneering efforts to establish veterinary pathology as a scientific discipline and profession, and honors Dr. Kennedy and his colleagues, who have built a tradition of excellence in training DVM and PhD students in anatomic pathology at UC Davis.

Endowed Fund for Cancer Research Honors Beloved Companion Animal

After Maxine Adler lost her cat, DuBee, to cancer, she made a donation to UC Davis to help animals. During the last seven years, she has contributed nearly $1 million to support cancer research at the Center for Companion Animal Health (CCAH). She established the DuBee Cancer Research Endowed Fund with a gift of $100,000 in 1999, and last year created a trust that will transfer the remainder of her estate to the fund after her death.

“I often claim that losing DuBee was the worst thing that ever happened to me,” says Ms. Adler. “But I’m happy that I can support research that is helping animals with cancer—and even leading to discoveries that can help people with cancer.”

The DuBee Fund provides annual research awards to faculty and residents whose work at the CCAH significantly advances cancer treatment, prevention and diagnostic techniques.

Gift Supports School’s Teaching, Research and Public Service Mission

In December 2002, Jerry (class of 1953) and Joyce Barnier established a $1 million charitable gift annuity to assist the teaching, research and service mission of the School of Veterinary Medicine. Their gift sprang from the idea of giving something back to the school, and seeing the school regain full accreditation.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnier attended the 50th Anniversary Reunion of his class at UC Davis in June 2003. Sadly, Dr. Barnier passed away after suffering a heart attack in August 2003. After they were married, Dr. Barnier worked a year for Mrs. Barnier’s father, a veterinarian who encouraged him to attend veterinary school. The Barniers founded West Valley Veterinary Hospital in Kent, Washington in 1954, and also owned Spring Glen Veterinary Hospital in Renton, Washington, for 30 years. Mrs. Barnier worked side-by-side with her husband as bookkeeper and in other capacities throughout his entire career.

Gift Expands Donald G. Low-CVMA Fellowship Opportunities

The Donald G. Low—CVMA (California Veterinary Medical Association) Fellowship allows practitioners to interact with faculty members and students in the practitioner’s area of interest, either in the clinical setting of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital or in other school programs, laboratories and research centers.

Dr. Bill Steinmetz is a strong supporter of the fellowship concept. In April 2003 he gave the Low Fellowship program $25,000 to provide more practitioners the opportunity to engage in a unique continuing education experience at UC Davis. For more information about the Low Fellowship, visit the continuing education Web site (www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ce).