

Earth and Planetary Sciences Department, UC Santa Cruz

Development Fact Sheet: Gerald Weber and Susan Holt Fund

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Purpose: The Gerald Weber and Susan Holt Fund ("Weber-Holt Fund") supports meritorious undergraduate students in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Department at UCSC with scholarships for summer field camp.



History: The Weber-Holt Fund was established by Gerry Weber and Sue Holt in support of one of the most important parts of the EPS undergraduate curriculum: summer field camp. Participation in a summer field camp is an iconic experience that satisfies the "capstone course" requirement applied to all undergraduates at the University of California. UCSC runs one of the best summer field camps in the U.S., and we are delighted that the Weber-Holt fund supports so many of outstanding EPS majors who participate in this valuable professional experience.

Status: The Weber-Holt Fund is currently endowed with \$315k. *Fantastic!* 👍

Development Goal: Our long-term goal for the Weber-Holt fund is to grow the endowment to \$500,000. At this level, return on investment could support \$20k in annual scholarships. Given the legacy of support from the Weber-Holt fund, and the number of successful EPS graduates who have participated in our summer field program over the last 40 years, we hope to reach this goal in the next 3-4 years. *Please help the fund reach this critical goal!*

Our Request: Please donate to the Weber-Holt Fund in support of EPS undergraduate students at field camp. You could make a one-time donation or pledge to give annually.

Please see a complete listing of Weber-Holt Fund recipients at the EPS website:

<http://eps.ucsc.edu/support-us/wh>

Please see information on the back of this flyer for detailed information about how to give. *Thank you for your support of Earth and Planetary Sciences at UCSC!* 🙌

How to Give to the Earth and Planetary Sciences Department at UCSC

(1) Please Give Online

Please visit the EPS web site for information on current funds/endowments and EPS Department priorities: <http://eps.ucsc.edu/support-us/>

You will find a list of fund/endowment descriptions, and links that will connect you directly to an online form (through the UCSC Online Giving page).

(2) Please Give by Check or Credit Card

Please use the form below to prepare your donation.

(3) Please Call or Email for Information

We are glad to discuss your interest in supporting EPS at UCSC, and to provide information that may be helpful in directing your contribution to be consistent with your interests. Please contact:

- Matthew Clapham (Department Chair): (831) 459-1276, mclapham@ucsc.edu
- Lisa Stipanovich (Department Manager): 831-459-4478, lms@ucsc.edu
- Andy Fisher (EPS Development Coordinator): 831-459-5598, afisher@ucsc.edu

(4) Please check with your employer to see if they will match your donation!

Donations made to the EPS Department at UCSC are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

Please check with your tax preparer to assess how your donations may be deducted. All donations to the Weber-Holt Fund will be added to the endowment, with the vast majority of proceeds generated by the endowment going to EPS graduate students. A fraction of the Weber-Holt Fund may be used to defray costs of raising and administering these resources.

----- Form for Giving to Earth and Planetary Sciences at UCSC -----

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Gift amount: \$ _____ Gift designation: _____

Please see listing of gift options at the EPS (<http://eps.ucsc.edu/support-us/>) or call one of the numbers above for more information.

Please attach a check payable to the UC Santa Cruz Foundation (with fund/endowment designation written under "Memo"), or enter credit card information:

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Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date (Mo/Yr): _____

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