

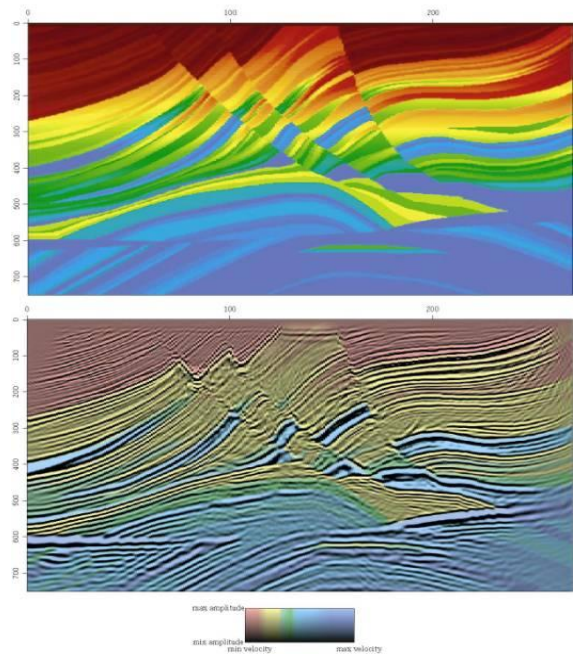
# Earth and Planetary Sciences Department, UC Santa Cruz Development Fact Sheet:

## The Zhen and Ren Wu Memorial Award Fund in Geophysics \*☐☹

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**Purpose:** The Zhen and Ren Wu Memorial Award Fund ("Wu Fund") supports graduate students in geophysics as they conduct thesis-related research, with an emphasis on students seeking careers in exploration industries.

**History:** The Wu Fund was established by Ru-Shan Wu (<http://es.ucsc.edu/~wrs/>), Director of the Seismic Modeling and Imaging Laboratory, in memory of his parents. The Wu fund supports an annual award for graduate students pursuing Ph.D. work in geophysics, as participants of the WTOPI (Wavelet Transform on Propagation and Imaging Consortium) and working on a variety of geophysical research projects. Ru-Shan and his collaborators and students have had a major impact in theoretical seismology and imaging through their research and application of innovative tools, and the Wu Fund is a valuable legacy for future generations of exploration-minded young scientists.



**Status:** The Wu Fund is currently endowed with

~\$90k. *Outstanding!* 🍑

**Endowment Goals:** Our long-term goal for the Wu Fund is to grow the endowment to \$350,000, permitting fund income to support one quarter of graduate student fellowship (or equivalent research costs) in each academic year. Funds could be used to assist with recruiting and supporting outstanding new students, and/or to support existing students, who demonstrate potential for excellence in research.

**Our Request:** Please make a donation to the Wu Fund in support of EPS graduate students in geophysics. You could make a one-time donation or pledge to give annually.

🍑 Please learn more about the Wu Fund and recent award recipients at the EPS website:

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

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](mailto:mclapham@ucsc.edu)
- Lisa Stipanovich (Department Manager): 831-459-4478, [lms@ucsc.edu](mailto:lms@ucsc.edu)
- Andy Fisher (EPS Development Coordinator): 831-459-5598, [afisher@ucsc.edu](mailto: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 Wu 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 Wu Fund may be used to defray costs of raising and administering these resources.

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

Donor Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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