

Earth and Planetary Sciences Department, UC Santa Cruz
☯️⚙️ **Development Fact Sheet: Gary Griggs Fund** ⚙️☯️
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Purpose: The Gary Griggs Endowment for Student Research Support in Earth Sciences ("Gary Griggs Fund") supports research and professional development for students completing degrees in Earth and Planetary Sciences and Environmental Science, at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.



History: This fund was established to honor and extend the impact of Gary Griggs, Distinguished Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences, who has been a valued member of the University of California, Santa Cruz community for more than 50 years. Gary's skills in the classroom are legendary, having inspired more than 15,000 students in Oceanography, Hydrology, Coastal Geology, and other topics. Gary supervised 78 graduate students, helping to launch numerous successful careers in research, public service, resource management, teaching, business, and the law. Gary led the Institute of Marine Sciences for 26 years,

greatly expanding its scope and impact, and developed UCSC's Coastal Sciences Campus into a regional and national center of research excellence and community engagement.



Status: Following launch of the Gary Griggs Fund in late 2020, the endowment has grown rapidly and is now >\$120k. Endowment interest will support students on an annual basis.

Endowment Goal: Our long-term goal is to grow the endowment to \$1,000,000, at which point it would support (for example): three academic quarters/year of graduate student fellowship, 8-10 undergraduate summer projects, and/or travel to attend professional meetings.



Our Request: Please donate to the Griggs Fund in support of EPS and ESCI students.

You could make a one-time donation or pledge to give annually.

Information concerning the Griggs Fund (including lists of future award recipients) is posted at the EPS website: <http://eps.ucsc.edu/support-us/gg>

Please see information on the back of this flyer for detailed information about how to give.

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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 Casey Moore 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 Casey Moore Fund may be used to defray costs of raising and administering these resources.

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Gift amount: \$ _____ Gift designation: _____

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

Credit Card Type: Visa ☐ MC ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx ☐

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

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

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