

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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Dear Rick,

The fall quarter is now underway!

For UCLA students, it's a thrilling time, as they are surrounded by exceptional opportunities and the unmatched resources of a world-class university.

And students and alumni alike are proud to once again be listed among the nation's top 25 universities by *U.S. News and World Report*. As these examples show, <u>it's easy to see why UCLA enjoys such an enviable reputation</u>:

- To address the growing global problem of water scarcity, UCLA has formed the Water Technology Research Center to develop new "clean water" innovations.
- Arts flourish at UCLA recent and upcoming events feature such luminaries as Meryl Streep, Kris Kristofferson, Steve Earle, French film star Isabelle Huppert, NPR's Terry Gross, Poland's Song of the Goat Theater Company, Ugandan-American artist Ntare Guma Mbaho Mwine, and world music ensemble Zap Mama.
- UCLA professors Marcia Bates and Mary Niles Maack were named editors for the Third Edition of the Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science.

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As alumni, we know UCLA's excellence has been hard-fought, and tenaciously maintained. And we don't want to give up any ground — which is why we ask for your renewed support today.

Alumni participation last fiscal year was part of the record \$6.65 million of unrestricted support raised by the UCLA Fund. I hope that we can count on you to make a difference this year with your renewed gift. I wish you and your family the best.

Sincerely,

Andrew Katz '69, JD '72

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