A popular way to make a gift to the School of Social Ecology is through a bequest. A bequest is a charitable provision within your will. While living, you have complete control over the disposition of your assets. At death, part of your estate will be distributed to your beneficiaries according to the instructions you have provided in your will. Your beneficiaries can be individuals or non-profit organizations. By establishing a bequest, you can ensure that your estate will be used for the benefit of our School while retaining control of your financial affairs for your lifetime.

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Human Security Award

Jason Reuell, Bobby Bailey and Lauren Peake, co-founders of Advocates for Domestic Violence, were honored on October 29 with the Human Security Award. Their nonprofit organization is dedicated to raising awareness among young people and support for the children of Uganda. The Human Security Award is sponsored by the Coalition Advocating Human Security (CAHS), a friends organization of the United Nations Institute for Conventional Security Affairs (UNISA). To learn more about their efforts, please visit www.unisa.org.

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Vidalita Beraola has been appointed Associate Direc- tor for Policy Research Initiatives for the UCI Center for the Environment and Sustainability (UCS) effective July 1, 2009. In this capacity, she will teach courses at the center, undertake research in her field of expertise, and assist in ongoing projects, as well as to better link California policy-makers to University of California faculty expertise.

New chairmen steered the departments of CJS and PSS. Professor Simon Cole will be the Chair of CJS and Professor Pete Ditto is the Chair of PSS, effective July 1, 2009. Professor Pete Ditto has accepted the position of Chair of the Department of Psychology and Social Behavior effective July 1, 2009. Professor Ditto will replace Professor Dave Dooley, who has been the chair of the past three years.

Pete Ditto, Dave Dooley, has been appointed to a U.C. Naturalist (Oceans and Atmosphere) Administration (NOAA) team charged with analyzing ways to improve climate services within NOAA, with the goal of establishing a National Climate Service.

The Center for Unconventional Security Affairs (CUSA) Director Richard Matthew presented on “Envisioning and Constructing National Security in a Natural World” at the UCL World Conservation Congress in Barcelona in October. The Congress, which takes place every four years, is the largest environmental meeting in the world. Vitally, it brings together more than 8,000 of the world’s leading decision makers to understand development from governments, NGOs, business, the universities and civil society.

Joan Petersilia and Susan Turner, Co-directors of the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections have received a five-year grant renewal, for $1.5 million from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to continue the Center’s work evaluating evidence-based correctional programming within the state. To learn more about the Center, visit ucsncorrections.uci.edu.

Henry Pursell was invited as a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology of the annual conference held in St. Louis on November 12th. The annual meeting centered on the theme, “You in the Field, as well as to the career development of other criminologists and the organizational abilities of ASC.

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A Legacy of Giving

How did alum, Peter Fischler (Social Ecology), 80, fit our organization into his philanthropy? By establishing a living trust. Through a living trust, his affection and support for Social Ecology and Athletics will continue in perpetuity. As a Social Ecology student, Peter conducted a cross-development at (949) 824-1874 or dsarkas@uci.edu. For more information, please visit www.giftlegacy.uci.edu or contact Deborah Sarkas, Director of Development, at (949) 824-1874 or dsarkas@uci.edu.
How did alum Peter Fischler (Social Ecology '80) earn an MBA in international business and how did his experiences influence his decision to become a social ecologist and get involved in athletics at UCI? Peter believes his education in social ecology and athletics will continue in perpetuity. As a social ecologist, Peter conducted a cross-disciplinary study of social ecology student, Peter conducted a cross-disciplinary study of how attitudes under the supervision of professor Peter Fischler, Social Ecology '80.

In his living trust, Peter also included a provision for scholarships in social ecology and athletics. Through a living trust, his financial support for scholarships in social ecology and athletics will continue in perpetuity.

A legacy of giving: Peter Fischler, Social Ecology '80.

Upcoming Events:

Women in Water
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We have many events and lectures that are open to the public. Please visit www.uci.edu/social_ecology/events to learn more.