



# CALIFORNIA HOUSE

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## Summer 2001

### California House London: In the Community

➤ In March, UC Riverside Chancellor Raymond Orbach visited California House and engaged international alumni on UC's educational outreach efforts, at a reception at London's Stafford Hotel.

➤ The California Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency hosted a United Kingdom Economic Development Mission on May 30-31.

➤ California House hosted a special evening reception at Spencer House in London on June 26<sup>th</sup> for alumni and friends. The reception honored UC Berkeley Vice Chancellor Emeritus John L. Heilbron, for his academic contributions to the history of science. The event included an address on US-UK business relationships by Roddy Gow, President of the British-American Business Council.

For more information about upcoming events visit the website at: <http://www.ucop.edu/uer/instadv/californiahouse/london.html> or call California House at: (0) 20-7495-2774.

### UC International Dateline



On April 2, California House hosted a briefing by UC San Diego Engineering Dean, Robert Conn for several of the United Kingdom's leaders in research and development, including the UK Minister for Science, Lord Sainsbury, at the prestigious Institute of Directors on Pall Mall, London. Dean Conn spoke on the emergence of the high tech industry in the United States and the role that research universities like UCSD, have played in this revolution. Conn outlined an example of these partnerships in UCSD's recently funded California Institute for Science and Innovation in telecommunications research. A discussion on industry-academic relations and the role of universities in national economies followed the presentation. Similar California House briefings are anticipated in order to strengthen the research dialogue between California and the United Kingdom. Excerpts from Conn's presentation can be viewed at: [http://www.soe.ucsd.edu/about\\_us/dean\\_conn.html](http://www.soe.ucsd.edu/about_us/dean_conn.html)



Mexican President Vicente Fox recently visited the UCLA campus, as part of a statewide tour with Gov. Gray Davis. The visit helped mark Mexico's recent collaborations with the university, including connection to Internet2, which will allow Mexican university students to tap into a new high-speed Internet link between institutions of higher education in California and Mexico. During the visit, Fox expressed his interest in industry-university partnerships and his support for a recent UC/California Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency statement of mutual interest in the development of a California House office in Mexico City.



President Richard C. Atkinson's recent recommendation that the university eliminate the use of the SAT I test as a requirement for students applying to UC campuses has generated international interest. Recent pieces on the issue have appeared in major publications from Hong Kong to Scotland, including articles in *The Times*, *Economist* and *The Guardian*. For more details about the president's proposal: <http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/commser/sat/welcome.html>



In March, UC participated in a trade and exchange mission to Hong Kong, Japan, and Taiwan to advance the university's international visibility and further develop opportunities for collaboration with government, industry and academic institutions abroad. The UC Office of Research participated in the mission, which was organized by the Economic Development Alliance for Business (EDAB), an organization that promotes the San Francisco Bay Area as an international center for research and development, industry and trade growth.

## POSTCARDS FROM CALIFORNIA



• On April 17, the Dashew International Center for Students and Scholars at UCLA presented the 2001 Jacoby International Award to financier and philanthropist Gary Winnick, founder and chairman of Global Crossing Ltd. Winnick was honored for his outstanding commitment and contributions to enhancing international understanding and peace. The event featured a keynote address by former U.S. Senator and Secretary of Defense Bill Cohen. U.S. Rep. Jane Harman and Chancellor Albert Carnesale also attended the dinner. Proceeds from the gala will benefit the programs and services of the Dashew International Student Center.

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At UC Berkeley Charter Day on March 23, Zivorad I. Kovacevic was presented the 2000 Haas International Award for his work to protect the environment and promote international relations. Mr. Kovacevic, has a M.A. from UCB and served as Yugoslavia's ambassador to the U.S and mayor of Belgrade.

Norman Y. Mineta, the Secretary of Transportation, was honored by UC Berkeley's International House on April 19 for his role in the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which officially apologized for and redressed the injustices endured by Japanese Americans during World War II. Mineta and his family were among the 120,000 Japanese Americans who were held in internment camps during the war.

## ALUMNI CONNECTION

As an alumnus living abroad your voice and presence is especially important in promoting the University globally and in connecting with fellow international alums. The Alumni Associations of the University of California and your own home campus alumni association provide a wealth of networking opportunities, special events and services –both internationally and stateside.

**For more information on getting involved with international alumni activities in Europe contact: [James.Stofan@ucop.edu](mailto:James.Stofan@ucop.edu), or visit the California House website at: <http://www.ucop.edu/uer/instadv/californiahouse/london.html>**

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Opened in 1999, California House London, is UC's first international office, which it shares with the California Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency. California House serves as a resource for alumni at home and abroad through programs and special events, facilitates international research collaborations and houses the UC Education Abroad Program in the U.K. For information write: [CaliforniaHouse@ucop.edu](mailto:CaliforniaHouse@ucop.edu) or call California House at: (0) 20-7495-7119.

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