UCEAP Celebrates 50 Years in the UK!

UCEAP is excited to announce reunion events in celebration of our 50th anniversary of student exchange with the UK. A week of festivities in Edinburgh and London has been planned. Our celebration will commence in Edinburgh at a special dinner with current UC students on Saturday, October 10, featuring traditional Scottish music and dancing. Additional events in Edinburgh include a tour of the Scottish Parliament, a visit to the University of Edinburgh and a welcome reception and tour of the University of St. Andrews.

Travel to London and join us for a special tea with current UC students at the British Museum, a behind the scenes visit to our Sotheby’s program or an exclusive London history lecture. The celebration concludes with a 50th Anniversary dinner in London as we honor our UCEAP alumni, friends and 22 current UK partners. All UCEAP alumni are invited. Join us for all of the events or just one.

Registration is now open. For more detailed information contact Elizabeth Janis Perl or visit our website. Space is limited. Several events include a registration fee. All travel arrangements are to be booked independently.

We hope you can join the celebration!
UK & Hong Kong Alumni Event at UCSF

UCEAP hosted an alumni reunion event at UCSF’s Mission Bay Conference Center on August 29. Over 120 alumni attended the evening reception in celebration of 50 years of exchange with the United Kingdom and Hong Kong. UCEAP alumni Ambassador (Ret) Barbara Bodine (Hong Kong) and 2013 Nobel Laureate Dr. Randy Schekman (Scotland) spoke to the audience about their time abroad and the impact it had on their very successful careers. Recent returnee, Kamaal Thomas, also shared about his year spent in Hong Kong. Attendees had the chance to catch up with old friends, learn about current programs, and hear about ways to support future students through scholarship donations. Photos from the event are available online and videos of the speakers will be uploaded shortly.

We are already making plans for our 50th anniversary of programs in Sweden, tentatively scheduled for October 2016 at UCLA! Stay tuned….

(Left to right) UCEAP Associate Dean Hsiu-Zu Ho, Kamaal Thomas (UCD), Eric Jones (UCD), Nobel Laureate and UC Berkeley Professor Randy Schekman, Ambassador (ret) Barbara Bodine and Christopher Moreno (UCSB).

Kamaal Thomas: A Recent UC Davis Returnee Reflects on his time in Hong Kong

"In 2014, I decided to spend my junior year in college participating in the UCEAP exchange program attending the University of Hong Kong (HKU). Words cannot explain the magnitude this experience has had on my life. This was my first time outside of the
It was a bold endeavor, but I was fervently committed to overcoming my fears in efforts to diversify my education in International Relations, develop a social and cultural understanding of East Asia, and immerse myself in a new environment."

UCLA and University of Copenhagen (2010-11) Alumnus Kevin Longa has successfully funded his first award-winning documentary episode on Kickstarter. *TASTE With Kevin Longa* is a series of short documentary films uncovering the true stories of food entrepreneurs around the world.

From [tastewithkevin.com](http://tastewithkevin.com), "Driven by his own food story, Kevin discovers the untold stories of food and the people who make it. Between grade school classes, he created films and won national filmmaking awards such as *Videomaker Magazine*’s coveted "Best Student Film of the Year" award (2008). Meanwhile, he sourced his school lunches from culinary encounters abroad - from China to Cape Town. By the time he earned his UCLA degree and graduated from the Silicon Valley entrepreneurial program Draper University, Kevin had ventured across five continents, filmed countless food
entrepreneurs and won film awards across the world."

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**Spain 1972-73 Alumni Reunion**

Twenty-five members of the Complutense University program in Madrid from 1972-73 gathered for a reunion in June. The event was hosted by Steve Gregory at his lovely home in Kentfield, CA. The group included many alumni who live in the Bay Area, as well as a few from other parts of California and the US, and even a few who flew in from abroad! The delicious potluck spread highlighted traditional dishes from Madrid, as well as tinto de verano, Spain’s favorite summer drink! The former classmates enjoyed sharing stories from their time abroad and catching up on each other’s lives since graduation. For many this was the first time they had seen each other in 42 years!

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**Volunteer to read student scholarship applications!**

Use your experience of studying in another country to review scholarship applications from students preparing to go abroad in 2016. We need reviewers in the first two weeks of October 2015. Read scholarship applications online at a time that works for you. Total commitment is 3-6 hours per cycle.

To sign up please click [here](#) and complete this form by September 15.

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**Fudan University Awards Eight Scholarships**
UCEAP is pleased to announce that eight of the ten UCEAP students attending the new International Summer School program at Fudan University were awarded the Shanghai Municipal Government Scholarship. All received free university housing as a benefit of this scholarship. UCEAP extends its appreciation to Fudan University for having made this opportunity available to UCEAP.

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**UCI Student Wins Award from Osaka University & Publishes Research in Journal**

Congrats to Franco Staub, a UCI Mechanical Engineering major who participated in the UCEAP spring 2014 lab research program at Osaka University. His research during his time in Japan was published in the February 2015 edition of the Advanced Composites for Aerospace, Marine, and Land Applications II journal.

In addition, Osaka University flew him to Orlando to present his research at the Minerals, Metals, & Materials Society symposium.

His research was on “Comparing Strengthening Mechanisms of Vapor Grown Carbon Fiber vs. Titanium Carbine Reinforced Powder Metallurgy Titanium Metal Matrix Composites.” Check out his blog here to learn more about his research at Osaka University and time living in Japan.

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**UCEAP Undergraduate Research Awards**
Every spring, UCEAP offers undergraduate research awards in three disciplinary areas: the humanities, social sciences, and sciences and engineering. Each award consists of a $1,000 stipend. The purpose of these awards is to recognize undergraduate students who have distinguished themselves through their excellence in research conducted while abroad on UCEAP and to encourage other students to become involved in research efforts abroad.

These awards also recognize UC’s initiatives to internationalize the undergraduate educational experience and promote undergraduate research activities. Every year, two of the awardees are nominated to represent UCEAP for the National Forum Undergraduate Research Award in June. The winners of the national competition are invited to present their research at the Forum on Education Abroad Conference the following April and to have their research published in the journal Frontiers.

Fall is the ideal time to encourage students to plan for the Undergraduate Research Awards to give ample time before the beginning of May when applications are due. For more information, click here.

In Memorium: Professor Arnold Bauer

UCEAP joins UC Davis and scholars of Latin America in mourning the passing of Arnold J. Bauer. Professor Bauer played a pivotal role in the development of the UCEAP exchange programs with the University of Chile and the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile and in the establishment of the UC Study Center in Santiago. Indeed, many of the classes and customs that he put in place in the center served not only to contribute to the experience of the students there but to bring attention and prestige to the University of California and its contributions to international relations and scholarship in Chile.

Prof. Bauer also embodied the role of the classic Study Center Director; he served
twice, near the beginning in 1995-96 and again in 2002-2004, putting his stamp on the office and the program. He will be deeply missed by Carmen Gloria Guiñez, the UCEAP coordinator who worked at his side through all the years, and by many who interacted with him from the systemwide and campus offices in California.

Your UCEAP Alumni Team

UCEAP is excited to introduce Jessica Trumble (pictured far right), our new Scholarship and Alumni Engagement Coordinator. Jessica will be supporting our growing program of alumni engagement opportunities, alumni events and student scholarship administration. Jessica is a graduate of UCLA, where she majored in English with a specialization in Italian and Education Studies.

She most recently served as the UK Programme Intern for UCEAP at the London Study Centre. She is a UCEAP alumna, having participated in the Language & Culture Program at the UC Center in Florence. Jessica joins Stacey Lydon, Associate Director of Scholarships & Alumni Engagement (above left) and Elizabeth Janis Perl, Director, Alumni Engagement and Development (above center) as the newest member of our team. Welcome Jessica!

If you have any questions about staying connected, please contact us directly or email alumni@eap.ucop.edu.

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