How do I show my support?
Give online to the Senior Class Giving Campaign at www.SeniorGift.web.uci.edu and use your credit card. It’s fast, easy and secure!
Give with cash or check. Just complete a pledge card and include your cash or check and return them by mail or in person to the UCI Fund Office no later than June 30, 2014. Please make checks payable to “UCI Foundation”.

How will donors be recognized?
The class will be honored collectively on a commemorative plaque and will be featured in future publications.

Who benefits from our class gifts?
- The direct beneficiaries are current and future UCI students, who will become leaders in our society.
- That makes us all beneficiaries as well as benefactors.

How do I join the campaign committee?
For more information please contact:

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What will be your class legacy?

What is the Senior Class Gift Campaign?
• The Class of 2014 Senior Class Gift Campaign is a giving program designed specifically for recent graduates.
• The goal of the campaign is to build class identity, unity, and spirit. It also offers you the opportunity to leave your “mark” on the University and give back to UC Irvine in a tangible way.

Why does UC Irvine need more money?
• UC Irvine would not remain a world-class institution if its students and faculty had to use yesterday’s classroom facilities, dated computer hardware and software, and obsolete library materials.
• The fact is—it is expensive to support an enterprise where constant innovation and growth is a central mission.
• Your contribution enables the University to remain competitive with peer schools while not placing a greater burden on other students.

Why should I make a gift in honor of my graduation?
• This is an occasion to reflect on your time as a student and to make a gift in honor of that experience; the class gift marks your place in UCI’s history.
• We ask that you now consider reaching above and beyond to give future generations the same opportunities and experiences you were afforded.

What is our class legacy gift?
• Each graduating class determines their legacy gift after a class vote is taken.
• All cash gifts received before June 30, 2014 will be used to purchase the class gift.
• Following are a few legacy gifts you can find around campus:
  • Anteater Emblem (affixed to the Newkirk Alumni Center)
  • Peter the Anteater (located in front of the Bren Events Center)
  • Bronze Bell (Hanging in the Student Center Bell Tower)

Doesn’t tuition cover the cost of my education?
• No. That means that even if you are paying the full price, you are not actually paying the full cost.
• Your education has been partially subsidized by the generosity of private donors.
• Because UCI is a state-assisted school rather than a state supported one, private support keeps tuition affordable. The State of California only funds 8% of UCI’s overall budget.

DID YOU KNOW....
• Your gift directly affects our ranking in U.S. News & World Report which in turn, enhances the value of your degree and can influence your career.
• Corporations & foundations use alumni participation rates as an indicator of alumni loyalty to determine their annual donations.
• Your investment makes a statement about your confidence in our mission of teaching, research, and community service.

Here’s a great idea: Talk to your parents, grandparents, other family members and friends about this opportunity, and encourage them to make a Class of 2014 gift in your honor. In doing so, they too, will be a part of your legacy to future Anteaters!