

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

# Fulfilling THE Promise

Acting Chancellor GEORGE BLUMENTHAL,  
with the UC SANTA CRUZ FOUNDATION,  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at a gala dinner  
celebrating the spirit of community  
and honoring the recipients of

THE UC SANTA CRUZ FOUNDATION MEDAL  
THE UC SANTA CRUZ FIAT LUX AWARD  
THE UC SANTA CRUZ ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
and  
THE UC SANTA CRUZ ACADEMIC SENATE  
FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURER

**Thursday, October 18, 2007**

**The Coconut Grove**

at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk  
400 Beach Street, Santa Cruz

RECEPTION 7:00 P.M., DINNER 7:30 P.M.

*Black tie optional*



## *The Foundation Medal*

**Recognizes individuals of exceptionally distinguished achievement whose work and contribution to society illustrate the ideals and vision of UC Santa Cruz.**

Professor **Robert L. Sinsheimer**, Chancellor Emeritus, UC Santa Cruz, is honored for significant breakthroughs in the field of genetic research by artificially creating functional strands of DNA.

## *The Fiat Lux Award*

**Presented by the UC Santa Cruz Foundation to alumni and friends who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, dedication, and service in support of the University's programs and goals.**

**The Farr Family** is honored for its instrumental role in shaping the UC Santa Cruz campus from its inception, and for providing legislative support to many University programs. Award accepted by U.S. Representative **Sam Farr**.

## *The Alumni Achievement Award*

**Presented by the UCSC Alumni Association to alumni who have rendered outstanding service to the campus, or who, through their achievement, have brought distinction to the university.**

**Gary Heit**, M.D., Ph.D. (*Oakes '77, B.A., individual major, psychobiology*), is best known for his development of Deep Brain Stimulation, a treatment for neurological disorders such as Parkinson's Disease and chronic pain.

## *Faculty Research Lecturer*

**The foremost academic research honor bestowed by the Santa Cruz Division of the Academic Senate is awarded annually to a faculty member who has a distinguished record in research.**

One of the world's leading astronomers, National Academy of Sciences and American Academy of Arts and Sciences member Professor **Stanford Woosley** is widely known for his pioneering work in understanding the end-stage evolution of massive stars.