CURRENT YEAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Debbie Wubben Memorial Scholarship Award
Debbie, who passed away in October, was someone that many of us who worked in Admissions and other central administrative offices remember fondly. When I discovered she was a contributor to our scholarship fund, I enlisted Sharon Dirnberger to help get the word out to all the people we knew who knew Debbie with the idea of raising $500 in memorial donations to the scholarship annual fund so that one of the 2014 scholarships awarded could be a “Debbie Wubben Memorial” scholarship. Between outright gifts and pledges it appears we have met our goal! I have left a phone message, and will send a letter to Debbie’s niece Peg Weiler, to inform her and invite her to come to our March 4th meeting to present the scholarship. Donors include: Barbara Dileanis, Jane DeVette, Jill Sakamoto, Liz Sandoval Lewis, Lynn Wolcott, Marilyn Petric, Nancy Pascal, Jill Sakamoto, Sharon Dirnberger, and myself.

Lou Fackler Scholarship Award?
Inspired by the success of developing a Debbie Wubben memorial scholarship, Maxine Lane suggested that colleagues of Lou Fackler, who also contributed to the scholarship annual fund, may be interested in paying tribute to him with a scholarship in his name as well. Virginia Rivera and I agreed to work on getting letters out right after Thanksgiving if we can find one of his former colleagues to sign them.

Phonathon Nights Planned for Wednesday & Thursday, November 20 & 21
Claudia Parrish, who oversees the Veterans program at STARS has agreed to recruit Veteran students to participate in the phonathon nights. Nancy Pascal, Lee Duffus, and Dave Dodson, have also agreed to join me. The people we will reach out to with phone calls are donors to the annual fund in previous years, to thank them and ask if they might consider making a gift this year. Assuming we succeed in reaching all of them, I suggested to Virginia Rivera that the next groups to be called in order of priority could be members who have never given to the scholarship fund but have made other UCSC donations, and non-member retirees in the local area who have made at least one gift to something at UCSC during the past 2 years.

Outreach to local veterans groups
An idea that we have been kicking around for a while is to reach out to local veteran groups for support for the scholarship fund. Following up on that idea with Claudia Parrish, asking her to help with identifying local veterans groups and their contacts, she cautioned me that members of most of the veterans groups are people in need of support themselves. Claudia and I are meeting on Thursday, to talk further about possible community groups we might tap into.

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT
Personal letters are or have been sent to 23 people Maxine Lane identified as acquaintances of her and Bruce that might wish to contribute to the scholarship endowment fund. Jerry Walters, Lee Duffus, and Nancy Pascal have signed the letters being sent to people on the list that they knew, and Dave Dodson has signed the remainder of them as President of the Retirees Association. Virginia Rivera is arranging for follow-up calls to be made to those that the letter signers aren’t calling themselves.

Submitted by Mary Wells, Fundraising Chair